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BOMBAY, Friday.

CHIEF OFFICER of the Bombay Fire Brigade, Mr. M. G. Pradhan, was slightly hurt, seven fire brigade men were injured, two of them seriously, while they were fighting a serious fire that broke out at the New Jack Printing Press, De Lisle Road, at 7-15 tonight.

Twelve fire engines rushed to the spot immediately after receipt of the report. The fire originated on the ground floor of the press which is about 100 yards by 60 yards, and quickly spread to the room wherein were stored paper, drums of oil, varnish, etc.

Seven men of the fire brigade who were feverishly fighting the fire standing on the roof of the shed were injured as the roof, made of ordinary cement asbestos, collapsed.

Chief Officer Pradhan and Deputy Chief Officer Vengsarkar supervised the entire operations. Mr. Pradhan was slightly hurt in the process of assisting the fire brigade men.

The cause of the fire is not known; the loss is estimated at Rs. 80,000.

At the time of going to press, the fire brigade men were still at the spot extinguishing smouldering drums, although the fire itself was brought under control in just an hour after it had started. Oil drums and stored varnish, it is learnt, helped to a major extent the spread of the fire.

Prof. Joliot-Curie Dismissed

CHIEF FRENCH ATOM SCIENTIST

PARIS, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): The French Cabinet today decided to dismiss Communist Professor Frederic Joliot Curie, foremost French nuclear scientist from his post as French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy.

Premier Georges Bidault dismissed the brilliant scientist because "the Professor's public statements and unreserved acceptance of resolutions passed at the French Communist Party Congress three weeks ago made it impossible for him to retain his jop".

Prof. Joliot-Curie climaxed his Communist activities—he joined the Party in 1942 — by saying at this conference: "Communist scientists will never give a particle of their knowledge for a war against Soviet Russia."

Paris-born 50-year-old Prof. Joliot-Curie was made atomic energy chief on January 4, 1946. His dismissal is immediate. His appointment was due to run for five years.

He has been hotly criticised by some quarters for recent statements and his trip to Moscow, and right-wing and radical members of parliament had planned a move to oust Communists from atomic research centres. He spent three weeks in Moscow last November as the guest of Soviet scientists.

His wife, Madame Irene Joliot Curie, the world's leading woman nuclear physicist, was taken into custody by American immigration officials when she arrived at New York airport in March 1948 for a lecture tour.

The officials said they thought her entry into the United States might be "prejudicial to the country's best interests". She was released after protests.

More Dismissals

The French Broadcasting Corporation today dismissed two Communist journalists, Lucien Barnier and Serge Nat.

M. Barnier often broadcast the French Radio's mid-day review of the foreign press. Both are members of the Communist Party and the Communist-held General Confederation of Labour and had criticised the Broadcasting Corporation at various congresses in terms which Minister of State in charge of Information Pierre-Henri Teitgen considered inadmissible.

AMERICANS PLEASED

WASHINGTON.—The dismissal of M. Joliot-Curie was hailed in Congressional circles here as likely to lead to a greater inclination in Congress to co-operate with France on atomic energy matters.

Sources close to Senator Brien McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut), the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, said the change would undoubtedly be welcomed by members of the Committee and that there would now be a greater inclination to co-operate.

HUGE BLAZE IN DELHI

500 Homeless

NEW DELHI, April 28 (P.T.I.): A huge fire rendered over five hundred persons homeless in Teliwara, Kishenganj, in Delhi today when about 100 thatched huts were reduced to ashes and five brick houses damaged.

Ten fire engines fought the flames for over two hours.

Unofficial estimates placed the total loss involved at over rupees three lakhs.

Three horses and some cows are also reported to have been burnt alive.

The cause of the fire has not been established.

One woman who was caught up in the flames was rescued and removed to hospital with burn injuries. Two fire brigade men, licked by flames as they fought through the burning byelanes, also sustained minor injuries.

HOW IT STARTED

It is stated that the fire broke out in a thatched shed in the locality and unnoticed and fanned by a breeze it spread rapidly. A coal dump and a spread rapidly. A coal dump and a few fuel shops were soon enveloped and the flames leapt some 100 feet into the sky. Policemen who arrived on the scene cordoned off the area to organise rescue work. Some twenty social workers helped the police shift the panic-stricken inhabitants of the locality to safer places and salvage as much property as possible.

Paucity of water was a great handicap for the fire brigade.

Of the five briek houses affected, one two-storeyed building was gutted.

No official estimates of loss are yet available, but some tongas and bicycles, cash and ornaments, machinery and merchandise are reported to have been lost.

The fire officer on the spot Mr. S S. I. Sharma told P.T.I. that his department would have to work the whole night to extinguish the fire. At 9 p.m., the coal dumps were still glowing and thick clouds of smoke were rising high.

The local authorities are arranging accommodation for those rendered roofless.

New Giant Plane Carrier

LONDON, April 29, (PTI-Reuter): The 36,800-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, second of the two giant post-war carriers for jet planes and one of the most powerful maritime fighting units in the world, will be launched at Birkenhead by the Queen next Wednesday.

REVIVAL OF INDO-PAKISTAN TRADE

In order to revive trade between Pakistan and India, an agreement was signed between the two countries in Karachi on April 21. The signing ceremony took place at a dinner party given in honour of the India Trade Delegation by Mr. Mohammad Ali, Pakistan Government's Secretary-General.
Photo shows the leaders of the two delegations, Mr. C. C. Desai (left) and Mr. Mohammad Ali, signing the agreement.

INDIA WILL HAVE A MORE SOLVENT DEBTOR

'Sterling Debt Transfer To U. S., Advantageous'

BOMBAY, Friday.

A TOP-RANKING AUTHORITY on international finance said here today that on the face of it, transfer of a portion of British sterling debts to the United Stages would be advantageous to India which would then be able to deal with a "more solvent debtor."

This authority added that acceptance of any such proposal depended on whether "any strings are attached to the move."

He said that India should have a guarantee that there would be no scaling down of the sterling debt and that no portion of the debt should be blocked by the "new debtor" (the United States.)

He declared that the arrangement here visualised could not be interpreted as direct dollar aid as on the face of it, the transaction merely involved an exchange of sterling for dollars. Sterling payments due to India from the United Kingdom would get converted into dollar payments from the United States to India. He added: "there is no net direct aid received by this country."

The authority said: "It is not clear how the United States may stand to gain if a condition were to be stipulated that the dollars thus received in exchange for sterling should be spent in the United States, as dollars cannot be spent anywhere alse.

"The marginal utility of dollar goods in India is much higher than the marginal utility of sterling goods or goods of any other country. That being the case, dollars received by India are likely to be expended by India directly in the United States.

"India, however, will not then be able to meet payment deficit in sterling by drawing upon her currency reserves. But the United Kingdom would be only too willing to get payment in dollars.

"The present weakness of sterling

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2 AMERICANS MURDERED

Outrage In Java

DJKARTA, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): An American press correspondent, Robert Doyle, representing the American magazines "Time" and "Life", was murdered near Sumedang in West Java.

A second man, reported to be Raymond Kennedy, a Professor at Yale University, was murdered at the same time.

The Counsellor of the United States Embassy, Jacob B. Mean, was on his way to the scene today.

The area between Bandeoeng and Cheribon was a stronghold of Darul-Islam terrorists several months ago, but recent reports had indicated it was safe for day-time travel.

They were shot by a gang of four or five Indonesians dressed in military uniform, according to stories told by villagers forced by the murderers to bury the bodies.

Kashmir Mediator

A recent portrait of Sir Owen Dixon, K.C.M.G., who has been appointed mediator in the Kashmir dispute.

Sir Owen Dixon, who was born in 1886, is one of Australia's most distinguished jurists. In the course of a brilliant career at the bar, he has argued cases before the Privy Council, and has been an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria. In 1929 he was appointed to the Bench of the High Court of Australia.

Any Old Trick For Rain!

MYSORE, April 28 (P.T.I.).

"PARJANYA JAPA" is to be conducted in Mysore city for propitiating the rain god so that the State might be saved from drought.

The monsoon failed last year and the freshets due in March and April, this year have also disappointed, so that acute water scarcity prevails.

The Mysore City Municipality today considered an application from leading citizens forwarded to it by the District Magistrate asking for a grant to conduct the "Parjanya Japa". The Council granted Rs. 500 for the purpose.

THE END OF KASHMIR'S TROUBLES IN SIGHT

Sheikh Abdullah's Optimism

SRINAGAR, April 28, (UPI).

"THE end of Kashmir's troubles seems to be in sight." Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister of Kashmir, told a gathering at Hazrat Bal on the outskirts of Srinagar today.

Making his first political utterance in the Kashmir Valley after his return from Lake Success, Sheikh Abdullah said that no one could peep into the future adequately, but if recent events would cast their shadow on the pattern of future, then, he felt, he could say with a certain amount of confidence that though the Kashmir problem was not yet solved, the end of Kashmir's troubles and great privations the people of Kashmir had faced, seemed to be in sight.

"Whatever happens one thing is sure," he said: "Kashmir will continue to give greater proofs of their solidarity, unity and communal harmony. We know our strength lies in continuation of those great moral principles, adherence to which had won for Kashmir, Mahatma Gandhi's tribute that we were rays of light in the darkness."

LIAISON OFFICERS FOR E. BENGAL

Two Indians Posted; Seven More Soon

NEW DELHI, April 28, (PTI).

IN implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat agreement, two Indian liaison officers have been posted at Darsana and Benapole, in East Bengal, it is learnt. Seven more (three in East Bengal, two in Assam and two in Tripura) are expected to be appointed in the first week of May.

Liaison officers of the Pakistan Government appointed in Indian land customs areas are assured of support from Indian Customs officers and staff. The Government of India have issued instructions to Collectors of Customs and Central Excise to extend the fullest co-operation to the Pakistan officers and to impress on their staff the need to carry out their duties in a manner that migrants may have no cause for complaint.

Customs personnel are called upon to do all in their power, without further instructions from Government, to discharge their official duties in accordance with the undertakings contained in the Delhi agreement.

All customs officers have been asked, when dealing with the baggage of migrants, to apply the rules liberally. A male migrant also, it is stated, will be allowed to take out personal jewellery belonging to female members of his family not travelling with him, provided the examining officer is reasonably satisfied with the bonafides of the claim that the jewellery forms part of the unaccompanied baggage of a woman migrant who has already left.

Reports received in New Delhi from the various Collectors of Customs and Central Excise, show that customs officers are carrying out their duties in the spirit of the Delhi agreement.

Four Men Have Tea

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI)—The President met Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Pandit Nehru, and Sardar Patel at 'tea' this evening in the Government House, when they all had talks lasting for over an hour, presumably on the Prime Minister's recent talks with the Pakistan Prime Minister at Karachi.

Sacrosanct For Pakistanis

NURUL AMIN BACKS DELHI PACT

DACCA, April 28.

MR. NURUL AMIN, East Bengal Premier, said here tonight that East Pakistan would support the Nehru-Liaquat agreement as one man. The agreement was both binding and sacrosanct for the Pakistanis, he added.

Broadcasting from the Dacca station of Pakistan Radio, the Premier said: "The agreement, if implemented—and there is no reason to doubt why it should not be done by both the countries—means that whatever might have happened in the past in India and Pakistan and whoever might have been the greater sinner, the minorities in both the countries—the Muslims in India and the Hindus in Pakistan—will now have the fullest guarantee of their equality of citizenship, irrespective of religion, a full sense of security in respect of life, culture, property, personal honour, freedom of movement within each country and freedom of occupation, speech and worship, subject to law and morality."

ADMIRABLE

It was remarkable, Mr. Amin said, that Sardar Patel in his recent admirable and constructive broadcast talk from Calcutta had frankly admitted that he was profoundly impressed by the sincerity of the Pakistan Prime Minister. He added that no time had been lost by both the Prime Ministers in following up their Delhi meeting. Pandit Nehru's visit to Karachi and the successful conclusion of his conference with the Pakistan Prime Minister must have gladdened the hearts of all those who cherish the hope of perpetual existence of peace, goodwill and harmony in both the neighbouring States.

In the sphere of trade and commerce also, the prospects of the lifting of the clouds seemed bright today as a result of the recent Karachi trade agreement between the two countries.

Mr. Amin said that the first visible result of the agreement was "a steady slowing down of the rush of exodus from East Bengal." This could largely be attributed to the gradual confidence among the minorities. Quite a number of those who left Pakistan had already returned to their homes, others who were waiting to leave, had abandoned the idea, he added.

TALKS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: The Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, told the West Bengal District Magistrates at a conference today how best to implement the terms of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

Today's discussion centred on the implications of the terms of the agreement and of the proposed legislation for the protection of migrants' property. Two draft bills—one prepared by the West Bengal Government and the other by the East Bengal Government for this purpose—formed the basis of discussion. The procedure to be adopted during the coming cenus operations was also explained to the Magistrates.

PHUMIPHON AND SIRIKIT ARE WEDDED

All Thailand Is Happy

BANGKOK, April 28, (PTI-Reuter).

BEAUTIFUL 17-year-old Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara, daughter of the Thai Ambassador to London, arrived half an hour early for her marriage here today to 23-year-old King Phumiphon Aduldet.

Reporters were barred from the private ceremony in Bangkok's grand palace on King Phumiphon's orders. No photographs were allowed.

A few hours after the marriage, she was proclaimed "Queen of Thailand", the first queen for 17 years.

In a simple ceremony at the 84-year-old "Queen Grandmother's" palace, King Phumiphon and his bride signed a special registration book prepared for the occasion. The District Registrar took the customary fee from the King.

To bring the two-hour ceremony to a close the Queen Grandmother poured "purification water" on the hands of the King and Princess, signifying their union in marriage.

When the sun rose this morning over the capital, thousands stirred themselves over Bangkok's streets where they had been sleeping all night to gain vantage points on the route of the bridal procession.

Some were perched on trees and on the ledges of buildings where they had climbed the night before.

First they cheered Princess Sirikit and her father when they drove to the Queen Grandmother's palace.

When the King arrived thirty minutes later in a flag-decked limousine, the "King's Own" guard, in smart red and black uniforms, played the Siamese national anthem.

BOY FALLS

A 14-year-old Chinese schoolboy outside the palace gates cheering the King's arrival fell 20 feet into the roadway and was taken to hospital with a fractured collar-bone.

While the crowds along the bridal route waited for the newly weds to reappear, flag vendors and drink sellers did a steady trade.

Precisely at noon, The King and Queen drove from the palace gates in the royal cream-coloured Daimler car escorted by motor-cycles. The young King dressed in white uniform, nodding and smiling happily, with his bride flushed, but smiling, drove slowly through cheering multitudes. Special police stood rigidly to attention along the route.

Today's ceremonies started a nine-day celebration for Siam's eighteen million people, expected to reach a climax on Coronation Day.

Thousands of rice farmers, merchants, beggars and Buddhist priests flocked to see the festivities.

INDIA'S PRESENT

NEW DELHI: The President's wedding present to the King of Thailand comprises two Banaras gold embroidered bed spreads. Packed in the colours of the Indian flag the present was offered to His Majesty on a silver tray on April 26, by the Indian Minister in Bangkok, Mr. Bhagwat Dayal.

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B. K. SHAH
General Manager
(7692)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th May to 9th June, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH
General Manager.

Bombay, 27th April. 1950..

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TENDERS

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NOTICE

OFFERS FOR LEASES OF VALUABLE PLOTS OF LAND ON THE BHULESHWAR ESTATE OF THE BOMBAY PANJRAPOLE

OFFERS are invited by the Trustees of the Bombay Panjrapole for Leases for 99 years of nine plots of land, admeasuring between 400 to 500 square yards each on the Bhuleshwar Road Estate of the Panjrapole.

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Offers for one or more of the plots should be sent in sealed covers marked "Leases of Bhuleshwar Estate Plots" addressed to the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bombay Panjrapole, Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay not later than one month from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1950.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI AND DEVIDAS
Attorneys for the Trustees
of the Bombay Panjrapole. 7690

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913
and
In the matter of MALCOLM MOORE (Engineers) LTD.
(Members Voluntary Winding Up)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 206 (1) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company in Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1950, the following resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution viz:

Resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. R. G. Chapman, H. J. Vachha and J. Anderson all of Messrs A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bombay, be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of Rs. 35/- per hour for themselves and Rs. 7/- per hour for their Senior Clerk.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1950
C. A. CAROE
Chairman of the said
Extraordinary General Meeting
Witness
J. D'SA
Secretary. 7688

PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

THE TEMPORARY Authorizations granted for the possession of declared stock of Foreign liquor upto 30th April, 1950, pending the grant of regular Authorizations by The Collector of Bombay in the Greater Bombay area, are hereby renewed for a further period of one month ending 31st May, 1950. The holders of Temporary Authorizations should, if they have not already done so, obtain before 31st May 1950, regular Authorizations from the Collector of Bombay to keep the declared stock of foreign liquor with them or submit their permits with the Temporary Authorization at the Foreign liquor Permit Office and get an endorsement on their permits, authorising them to hold their stock and use it under their permits.

(Sd/-) W. V. WAGLE,
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No. F. L. P. O. T, A|1,
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NOTICE

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:— (1) Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering, (2) Asst. Professor in Electrical Engineering, (3) Workshop Superintendent for Mechanical Engineering Workshop, (4) Superintendent for Drawing Office, Mechanical Department, (5) Lecturer in Civil Engineering, (6) Two Asst. Lecturers in Mech. Engineering. SALARY SCALES:— For posts against Nos. (1) and (2) Rs. 500- 30- 800. (3) and (4) Rs. 200- 15- 350-E.B.- 25- 500, (5) Rs. 300- 25- 500- 30- 560 and (6) Rs. 130-10-200.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (1) and (2) Assistant Professor: A Second Class Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree in the subject concerned and at least five years experience in a position of responsibility, three of which should have been spent on works and two in a Designing office or in research work or five years as a teacher in an Engineering College. For the post of Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering, preference will be given to candidates having a Corporate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (England). (3) A good degree or an Honours diploma in Mechanical Engineering, apprenticeship in a recognised Engineering Workshop for at least 3 years followed by experience in a responsible position in an Engineering Workshop (4) A degree or an Honours diploma in Mech. Engineering from a recognised Technical Institute; followed by apprenticeship in the Drawing and Design office of a recognised Engineering Workshop; must be able to prepare plans and layout of Machines and Mechanical Engineering Plants, (5) A second class Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree (by papers) in Civil Engineering of a recognised university and 5 years teaching or professional experience relating to design or execution of irrigation works. Experience of survey and preparation of Civil Engineering projects will be an additional qualification. (6) A degree or diploma in Mech. Engineering followed by at least one year's practical training in an Engineering Workshop/Laboratory.

GENERAL: Dearness allowance and benefit of Provident Fund allowed as admissible under the rules. Higher starting salary may be offered to candidates possessing higher qualifications and suitable professional experience. Applications should be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, and should reach him not later than Tuesday, the 25th May 1950.

P. N. JOSHI
Principal and Secretary
26th April, 1950. 7684

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULEMAN HAJI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client as a going concern the business of selling Ready-made Clothes in the name of NOVELTY BLOUSE STORE in shop No. 5 of a Building No. 87-A known as Kalyandas Vithaldas Kapole Nivas at New Charni Road with the stock-in-trade, furniture, fittings, firm-name, license, goodwill and the benefit of tenancy rights in the said shop No. 5.

All persons having claim against or to the said Novelty Blouse Store and the furniture fixtures referred to above by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 51, Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same if any will be considered as waived.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1950.
SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7681

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 2 FORD MOTOR LORRIES.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as Receiver in Suit No. 1407 of 1949 (Yadmirkhan Shermahomedkhan V/S Bai Fatmabai w/o of Alikhan Hyderkhan) sell by Public Auction on MONDAY 1-5-'50 at 12 Noon at garage No. 28, Mastan Tank Cross Lane, New Nagpada, Bombay.

One Ford Motor Lorry No. BMS 1285 Model 1942/43, 8, Cylinders. 32 H.P. in running order.

One Ford Motor Lorry No. BMT. 3991. Model 1935 8 Cylinders. 30 H.P.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Diamond jewellery under instructions from different parties today SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 2-30 p.m. at No. 132, Meadows Street, Fort. On view. Terms as usual. M. MODY & Co. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PACKAGES AND VALUABLES.

Unders instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways' Act No. IX of 1890. Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 15th May 1950 at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at their Parcel Dept., near Grant Road Railway Station

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Advertisement No. 17

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Union by birth or by Domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Union or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 27-5-1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (DRUGS) FOR THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY (STORES), KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Indian Ordnance Services. Post temporary for 3 years but likely to be made permanent eventually. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590 - E.B. - 30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 500/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:— (i) A Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University. OR A post graduate degree in Chemistry with Pharmaceutics as a special subject of a recognised University. OR A degree in Medicine of a recognised University. (ii) Training in Chemical analysis or biological standardisation of drugs. (iii) At least 3 years' experience in a responsible position in an institution engaged in testing and reporting on drugs OR At least 3 years' experience in biological standardisation of drugs

2. ONE PROFESSOR IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, KIRKEE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Presumptive Classification—Central Service Class I. Post temporary on contract for five years in the first instance. PAY:—Rs. 1,300-60-1,600. AGE:—Below 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or Equivalent qualification. (ii) At least ten years' practical experience with a reputable firm of which five years should be in a grade not lower than Assistant Works Manager. (iii) At least three years' teaching experience at a degree course in a recognised University in a grade not below Assistant Professor. DESIRABLE: (i) Training in research, design or consulting Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. (ii) Knowledge of tele-Communications. (iii) Membership of Institute of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers. NOTE:—The qualifications will be considered as a whole, special weight being given to practical experience in design.

3. ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (RESEARCH APPLIANCES), TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY (STORES), KANPUR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. (Indian Ordnance Service). Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1,150. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) Some experience of handling precision workshop machinery and also of designing scientific instruments. DESIRABLE:— (i) A basic degree in Physics. (ii) Knowledge of modern developments in Electronics and Instruments design. (7679)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Property of P. Williams Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty seaface of complete household and office furniture. Milner's safe, steel almirah, typewriter, sewing machine, radio. Elec. fan, wall-clock, dining writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show case, chesterfield almirah, bed, gramophone etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

ALLOWANCE TO MAYOR AND CORPORATORS

Government Disfavours Proposal

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE sumptuary allowance of Rs. 10.000 per annum for the Mayor of Greater Bombay, and the monthly allowance of Rs. 150 per each Corporator, which the City Fathers recently voted for themselves have not been received with anything like enthusiasm by the Government of Bombay.

Discussing this resolution of the Municipal Corporation with pressmen this morning, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, stated that he was not very "enthusiastic" about the proposal, though so far it had not been officially forwarded to him. He would, however, examine it on merits if and when it came to him.

NO OPPOSITION!

Laughing heartily, the Minister said that it was a strange fact that the Corporators had passed the resolution "without a single member opposing it" though on all other issues there were many differences with regard to the views held by various members

The Minister expressed no disagreement when the reporters told him that the allowances claimed by the Corporators were not on a part with the allowances drawn by Legislators, as the latter mostly belonged to the mofussil and had to travel long distances to attend Assembly and Council sessions, being away from their homes for months at a stretch.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The consideration that will weigh with Government when the proposal comes before them, will be the financial position of the Bombay Municipality to undertake these additional burdens, especially as the Bombay Municipality was receiving so many grants and subsidies from the Government already and had been clamouring for more, on the plea of insufficiency of funds.

The Minister said that Government had agreed to the payment of a grant of Rs. 1 crore to the Corporation, on account of their undertaking to implement schemes for the development of Greater Bombay. This amount would be a part of the Rs 5 crores which the Municipality had estimated would be required by it for this purpose When the Municipality raised a loan to make up the rest of the Rs 5 crores needed, Government would give that body some relief on the interest to be paid on the loan. They were also prepared to give a recurring grant of Rs 5.50,000 to the Bombay Municipality for opening schools in the extended areas, for the next ten years.

"It is our intention that every child in these areas must go to school", he added.

NASIK BOYS' TOWN N.P.B. HIGH SCHOOL

"Five Crowded Year" Of Uuique Institution

The Boys' Town New Parsee Boarding High School, Nasik, a unique cosmopolitan institution of its kind in the Bombay Presidency, that has come into existence mainly through the generosity of the Bombay businessman, Mr. Phirozesha N. Mehta, has been going from strength to strength as revealed in its fifth annual report for the year 1948-49 just published. Prefacing the report with "five crowded years of chequered life" it refers to the educational reforms of the Presidency of "far-reaching importance" all of which "have adversely affected this institution", and adds that the gradual abolition of English from the three lower classes has not been favourably received by some of the parents, and thus has resulted in the fall in number", it draws pointed attention to the fact that "the school such as ours which has an all-India character, does not lend itself to provincial considerations alone". After referring to the collapse of the pavilion of the institution in the last terrific cyclone it hopes that the school will receive some help from the Cyclone Relief Fund placed at the disposal of the Collector.

On Friday 10, H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, declared open two cenotaphs built by the present and past leading boys of Boys' Town will it is hoped they will serve to commemorate their memories. One of them is to cherish the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. During the year the institution had the honour of visits from many distinguished personages including the Governor of Bombay.

Believing in the principle that real education constitutes in the fullest possible living by a child in a Residential School, the authorities arranged a "plethora of functions" which "have enriched the child's experience to no small degree", viz., inauguration of the Brains Trust, celebrations of birthday anniversaries of Lord Zoroaster, Krishna and Christ, observance of the death of Mahatmaji, celebration of Ramzan Idd, a colourful pagent portraying the ideals of the UNO, &c.

Mr. P. N. Mehta, Principal of the P. N. Mehta Educational Trust, defrayed the entire expenses of an educational tour conducted by the principal Mr. S.S. Pavri and his colleagues. Its object was to collect what is best from the educational centres of India. The President also sent the Principal abroad on a tour of observation of educational centres in the United States and on the Continent. The report concluded with the fervent hope that everyone will do his or her" bit towards the educational regeneration of the country"

SOCIAL WORK EXHIBITION

Jivraj Mehta To Open

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works, will open the Social Work Exhibition organised by the Indian Conference of Social Work at the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art here on May 6

The exhibition depicts the growth and development, the method and technique, the problems and experiments and the respective role of the State, Municipal and Voluntary Agencies in the field of Social Welfare work in the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland and Norway, and international organisations like the UNESCO, ILO, WHO, and the U N International Children's Emergency Fund

Mrs. Gulestan R. B. Billimoria, General Secretary of the Conference, in a statement here today said that with the emergence of a new outlook in India, there was today a growing interest in constructive schemes of social work and welfare. The main objects of the Indian Conference of Social Work was to study social problems and to stimulate a scientific orientation on matters of social welfare.

'DOMICILE' FOR CITIZENSHIP

Doubts Cleared

BOMBAY, Friday.

Doubt has been expressed regarding what constitutes 'domicile' mentioned in Article 5 of the Constitution of India. Domicile for the purpose of citizenship has not been specifically defined, and it has, therefore to be determined in accordance with the general law which is contained in Section 7 to 18 of the Indian Succession Act

It should, however, be noted that the special mode of acquiring domicile, in accordance with Section 11 of the Indian Succession Act, applies to matters coveed by that Act only and not to the question of domicile under Article 5 of the Constitution. A declaration under Section 11 would, however, be some evidence of the intention to acquire domicile in terms of the declaration.

Persons wishing to acquire a domicile in India can make and deposit their declarations in the office of the District Magistrate concerned and in Bombay City in the office of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the Presidency Magistrate, the Collector of Bombay or the Electoral Officer, Bombay

RATION OFFENCES

BOMBAY, Friday.

For selling bread unauthorisedly and at a higher than the controlled price, Shamsuddif Karimbux was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 350/-.

For attempting to transport cloth illegally, Madanlal Ramlal Jaggi was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 500.

For short issue of kerosene oil, a sum of Rs. 100 from the deposit of Rs. 150 by Mr. Lakhamshi Khimla, Proprietor, Kerosene Shop No. KH/36 Kamathipura, 6th Lane, Bombay, has been forfeited to Government.

Veterinary Delegates Visit Aarey Colony

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): Delegates to the tenth All-India Veterinary Conference, recently held in Bombay, this morning visited the Government of Bombay's Aarey Milk Colony, 15 miles north of Bombay.

Mr. D. N. Khurody, Milk Commissioner, who was explaining them the working of the colony said that the colony, started in early 1949 would be fully developed by the end of 1951 and would cover an area of 3,500 acres. The development of the colony would cost Rs. 3 crores, and over a crore of rupees had already been spent.

The colony at present houses over 3,000 heads of cattle but will, when developed accommodate Bombay's entire cattle strength of 15,000.

Mr. Khurody said that the colony was being developed on the most modern and scientific lines and when completed would probably be "the best in Asia and one of the best in the world.

Rs. 30,000 For Bengal Refugee Relief

BOMBAY, Friday.

The R. S. S Bengal Sahayak Samiti of Bombay has collected rupees fifty thousand of which rupees thirty thousand have been sent to Vastuhara Sahayata Samiti, (170 Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta, 13).

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Vaishakh Shud 12, 2006.
MUSLIM: Rajjab 11, 1369.
PARSI: Avan 29, 1319.
Sunrise 6-12 A.M., Sunset 7-0 P.M.
Hightide 09-38, 21-47, Lowtide 03-28, 15-36.

Today's Engagements

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAM: Public celebration of the Jayanti of Shree Shankara, at the Mission's Library Hall, Khar, at 8 p.m.

CHINCHANI TARAPUR EDUCATION SOCIETY: Unveiling ceremony of late Chairman, Shri P. H. Mehta's portrait, by the Hon. Shri G. D. Vartak, in the K. D. High School premises at 2-30 p.m.

PARVATIBAI LIBRARY: Unveiling ceremony of its founder by Sir Purshottam Thakordas, at Keshavji Jadhavji Bhatiawadi, Musjid Munder Road, at 6 p.m.

2ND SNEHA SAMMELAN OF BOMBAY KANNADIGAS: Inauguration by the Hon. Shri Morarji Desai, at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga, at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Free public Lecture on "Buddhas of Compassion", at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. on Sunday 30th.

IN AID OF EAST BENGAL REFUGEES: Hindi Drama "Pathan" at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty, at 4-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Lecture by Prof. T. A. Kulkarni on "Compulsory Service" at the Hall of Sunderbai Industrial Home for Women, North Gokhale Road, Dadar, at 5 p.m.

THE SILK MERCHANTS ASSN.: 34th Annual General Meeting at Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi Rd., at 3-45 p.m.

THE NORTH INDIAN ASSN.: Foundation stone laying ceremony of the Association Building, behind Hindu Dean Daya Sangh, near King Circle Station, to be performed by Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda, at 5-30 p.m.

MOONLIGHT BAND MUSIC: At Victoria Gardens by Perns Melody Boys, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

BEST EMPLOYEES UNION: General meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, 9 p.m. Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai to preside.

500 ADULTS MADE LITERATE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay City Social Education Committee awarded certificates to 500 literate men and women at Worli Ambedkar Maidan on April 26. Shri B. M. Kapadia, Social Education Officer, presided over the function.

Mr. G. K. Gaokar, Assistant Social Education Officer, said in his introductory speech that 30 Marathi, 10 Telugu and 10 Urdu social education centres were being conducted by the Committee in Worli area. The local sub-committee appointed by the Bombay City Social Education Committee was doing good work.

Shri B. M Kapadia referred to the low voting in the bye-election at Mazgaon and said that in these days of adult franchise the adults could not successfully exercise their right of voting unless they were made literate.

Bombay Peace Committee

BOMBAY, Friday: Nearly 25,000 signatures were collected within five days in Bombay in support of the World Peace Congress declaration for banning the atom bomb. The campaign for mass collection of signatures was launched in the city on April 23 by the Bombay Peace Committee as a part of the Peace Week.

Signatures were collected from all sections of people — workers, writers, artists, journalists, government employees etc. Signatories include Author Dr. Mulkraj Anand, labour leader N. M. Joshi, kisan leader Indulal Yagnik, Gujerati and Sanskrit scholar Durgashankar Sastri, and several Editors.

As part of the Peace Week private shows of Czech films 'Silent Barricade' and 'Krakatite' are arranged in different localities. The Government of Bombay has refused permission for public meetings and peace processions planned for the Week. But private meetings are held in many working class areas. Collections are also made for Peace Fund.

Conditions In Unberthed Passenger Ships Bad

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S IMPRESSIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Deck-Passenger Committee, appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the conditions of travel in unberthed passenger ships, and make recommendations for improvements, has completed its first official voyage of enquiry on the India-East A frica route.

In course of a voyage from Bombay to Porbunder on board the s.s. "Khandalla", the members of the Committee interviewed about 100 passengers and ascertained their principal grievances.

Mr. D N. Phull, research officer of the Director-General of Shipping, has gone upto Mombasa on the same ship to prepare in greater detail a comprehensive report on the subject.

The United Press of India reliably learns that the official enquiry revealed that the conditions of travel on deck are far from satisfactory. The ship appeared to have complied in full with the requirements of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act but the standards laid down under the Act were themselves low

The general complaints of the passengers, it appears, were inadequacy of space, absence of separate sleeping arrangement and privacy for women, insufficiency of drink water. Irregular practices by members of the crew like hiring out camp-beds to passengers on deck at high prices are also among the complaints reported to the members of the Committee.

Most of the passengers of the ship appeared to belong to the lower middle class whose minimum average income in the neighbourhood of Rs 200 or so per month.

The Committee is organising similar trips on the Madras-Nagapatam, Madras-Singapore, Calcutta-Rangoon-Madras and Bombay-Mangalore route.

The Committee, UPI further gather, has asked the Embassies, High Commissioners and representatives of the Government of India no countries served by this trade to nominate one unberthed passenger on each ship proceeding to India as passenger-reporter who will submit reports on the subject. The principal officers of Bombay. Calcutta, and Madras. will similarly nominated passenger-reporters in respect of out-ward voyages.

MATUNGA AMATEURS TO ENACT PLAY

The Amateurs' Dramatic Party, Matunga, in celebration of their tenth Anniversary will be enacting two Tamil Social dramas entitled Thottakkaran' by Sri V. S. Viswanathan and 'Kaiyani' by Sri Devan on 30-4-50 and 7-5-50 respectively.

This Party has so far staged sixteen Tamil dramas in Bombay and all these have been staged in aid of Educational Institutions and for awarding scholarships for deserving students. It is now their desire to open a music section and to impart Carnatic music at very nominal tution charges, so that many who cannot otherwise afford can take advantage of this facility. The dramas will therefore, be staged in aid of this proposed music section.

Deadlock In Corporation Ends

BOMBAY, Friday.

Socialists in the Bombay Municipal Corporation who had resigned 'en masse' from all statutory committees of the Corporation on the issue of giving a second seat to them on the B.E.S.T. Committee today filed in nominations to fill the vacancies, thus ending the fortnight old deadlock with the Congress Party.

On the initiative of the Mayor, negotiations were conducted to bring about a compromise this week resulting in the above decision. As at present, there is one Socialist nominee on the B.E.S.T. Committee and this original assurance of the Congress Party will be given effect to by allotting a second seat to the Socialists in June.

Ration Half Holiday On May 1

BOMBAY, Friday.

All Government Grain Shops in the Bombay Rationed area will remain closed till 2-30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 1950 owing to monthly stock-taking on that day. Issue of rations will however, be resumed from 2-30 p.m. onwards.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGIONS

Exam Results

BOMBAY, Friday.

D.G.O. EXAMINATION

(Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics).

Out of sixteen candidates who appeared at the Examination, the following 5 have passed: 2 Desai, Venctexa Quessoa Porobo, 3 Gavandalkar, Durga Govindrao (Miss), 8. Koppikar, Sunanda Laxman (Miss), 9. Kothari, Anila Vrajlal (Miss), and 12, Parikh, Jasvantlal Kalidas.

D.C.H. EXAMINATION

(Diploma in Child Health).

Out of seven candidates who appeared at the Examination, the following five have passed:—1. Amin, Bhadrubha Vrijbhai, 3. Master, Maki Ardeshir (Miss)), 4. Merchant, Jagdish Chandulal, 6. Pandejee, Maneklal Ganpatlal and 9 Vaishnav, Jagannathdas Naraindas.

D.P.B. EXAMINATION

(Diplom in Pathology and Bacteriology)

Out of four candidates who appeared at the Examination, the following one has passed: 4. Shah, Hathichand Hirachand.

SECOND M.C.P.S. EXAM.

Out of six candidates who appeared at the Examination, the following two have passed:—4. Mehta, Manharlal Padmshi and 5. Patel, Manubhai Ramanlal.

Sidhwa For The Continent

BOMBAY, Friday (P.T.I.): Mr. R. K Sidhwa, Secretary of the Parliamentary Congress Party, is proceeding to United Kingdom and the Continent on a parliamentary study tour. He will spend two months abroad.

Mr. Sidhwa leaves on April 30.

The Pulse Of The City

ARRESTED: Four persons have been arrested, Thursday night, in connection with the theft of piecegoods worth Rs. 5,000 from a shop at Sheikh Memon Street on the night of April 24. Two of them were arrested while attempting to dispose of the stolen goods and the other two when police raided a room and recovered cloth worth Rs. 1,500.

BROKE-OPEN GODOWN: For breaking open a godown in Kalachowki area and removing cloth worth 9,000 six persons have been arrested. So far cloth worth Rs. 4,000 has been recovered.

FOR PUBLIC PEACE: R. Seshadri, R. Bakhayya and M. Shah members of the Bombay Students' Union were arrested for distributing leaflets condemning the activities of the rival group of the Communist Party of India as it was feared their activities might endanger the peace of the city. Thirty thousand leaflets were seized.

THEFT: Govinda Swami Ramaya was sentenced to two years' R.I. for stealing cloth worth Rs. 70. This is his 24th conviction in 20 years.

PROHIBITION: Henry Sewmuzza, a member of the crew of M. V. Tahsimia and Keshav Keraya, were arrested for violating the Prohibition Act. Former was found in possession of a bottle of Scotch whisky and the latter a bottle of gin.

FORSAKEN: Dead bodies of two newly-born children were found by the police—one in a compound behind Mazagaon Post No. 10 and the other in the compound of Maniklal Chawl, Ghatkopar. In connection with the latter case one Rukhamanibai, a widow who is suspected by the police to be the mother of the child has been arrested as some blood stained clothes were found in her room when police raided it.

DEPARTURE: Mr. L. Harrison, Senior U. K. Trade Commissioner in India left for U.K. by R. S. M. Carthage.

MISAPPROPRIATION: Abdul Karim who was a member of the Finance Sub-Committee of the first Provincial Conference for the Blind held in the city in 1948 was sentenced to six months' R.I. and fined Rs. 1,000 for misappropriating the funds collected in the name of the Conference. The accused who was entrusted with 16 receipt books neither returned the collected money nor the receipt books. Mr. K. J. Khambatta, the Presidency Magistrate delivering the judgment condemned such acts of social degradation.

SUICIDE: Ismail Md. Khan was found hanging from a rope from the ceiling of his room in House No. 119 at Jackeria Masjid Street. Police have taken charge of the body.

SAD END: A 10-year boy, Narayan Kanyalal was crushed to death when the tricycle he was riding collided with a BEST bus. His sister and uncle who were accompanying him were injured.

PISTOL RECOVERED: One pistol and over 100 live cartridges were recovered from a Sikh Passenger of S.S. Kampala which came from East Africa. The pistol and the cartridges were hidden under the false bottom of a wooden box.

Governor's Praise For Bhagini Samaj

BOMBAY, Friday.

Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, today congratulated the members of the Bhagini Samaj for their keen interest in child welfare activities and made a donation of Rs. 300 towards the Children's Club. The Governor who was performing the opening ceremony of the Children's Club organised by the Bhuleshwar Centre of the Bhagini Samaj at Wilson High School at Vithalbhai Patel Road this evening said that the children were the future pillars of the nation and social workers should make it their goal to see to the proper development of the children. He said that in the field of social service one could not think of a better ideal for the workers than service directed towards the welfare and progress of children.

Shrimati Sulochana Modi, President of the Bhuleshwar Centre of the Bhagini Samaj, welcomed the Governor and gave a brief idea of the Children's Club. She said that all girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 15 could become members of the club.

Goa Congress Session

BOMBAY, Friday.

Delegates to the forthcoming National Congress (Goa) session to be held in Londa in May, were elected at a meeting of the Bombay Committee of the Goa Congress at the I.L.I. Hall today.

The session in Londa will elect a new working committee for the year 1950-51 and is expected to pass a number of resolutions in connection with the freedom campaign in Goa.

THE NEW LOOK IN JACKETS

Many Functions

BOMBAY, Friday.

A grand collection of book jackets was on display at the exhibition of book jackets organized by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, at the Town Hall.

Mr. T. D. Waknis, Curator of Libraries, who was formally introduced by Mrs. Roshan Captain, said that the primary function of book jackets was to protect the covers of books from getting soiled, but. if that were all, blank covers would suffice. There are other functions, he said, which the cover performs.

"Besides the aesthetic function," said Mr. Waknis, "the book jackets carry on their flaps such biographical aids as a cataloguer in a public library provides. Very often readers desire to know the author's credentials to write on the subject; the salient points made in the book; the time and locale of the novel and other information bearing on the contents or the author."

He deplored the budding fashion of picture jackets in India, of late, which has become almost a fetish. There was often little or no connection between the theme and the illustration which is that of a pin-up girl such as is flaunted on magazine covers.

He praised the designs made by the students of the J. J. School of Arts, and deplored the tendency in the U.S.A., where there have been jackets "conspicuous with top-heavy ladies draped in undress — a class of jackets which was deliberately excluded from their show in 1948 by the Book Jacket Designers' Guild."

JUDGED BY THE COVER

Mr. S. L. Kapdi, the librarian, who was interviewed by our reporter, was also very emphatic on the potential value of a book jacket. While it has been drummed into our ears that a book cannot be judged by its cover, Mr. Kapdi thinks otherwise; and the array of book jackets justifies this. The illustration on the cover, he says, often summarizes the contents of the book, and its appeal is markedly pronounced in the case of books for children, to which publishers have devoted much attention.

The exhibition is intended, as Mrs. Roshan Captain pointed out, to attract attention to the "art of the book jacket" in which composition, colour schemes, colour break-up, design, graphic representation of the spirit of the work, and good lay-out are stressed. There are several striking exhibits including a very colourful section from Children's literature.

The exhibition which should be of interest to all readers, particularly art students and publishers, will be open to the public till Saturday, May 6, between 5 and 7 p.m.

In thanking Mr. Waknis, Mr. G. M. Moraes, the Secretary, thanked also the press for their co-operation in the activities of the Society.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN DECCAN

All-India Weather

POONA, April 28 (P.T.I.): The following is the daily all-India weather summary for Friday.

Weather has been dry over the country except for local thundershowers in Assam and a few thundershowers in South Deccan (desh), Malabar, South Kanara, and Travancore-Cochin.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal in West Bengal, Saurashtra and Kutch, the North Konkan, Deccan (desh) and West Mysore.

Forecast Valid Until Saturday Evening: There will be widespread thundershowers in Assam and local thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal, South Deccan (desh) and South-West Hyderabad. Scattered thundershowers are likely in Travancore-Cochin, Malabar, South Kanara, the South Konkan, West Madhya Pradesh and the hills of West Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (Ind.). Thundery conditions may develop at a few places in North Deccan (desh) in the afternoon and evening.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from March 1, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. (I.S.T.) on 28th April 1950.

Ahmedabad 107 83 0 0 minus 0.1; Allahabad 105 76 0 1.8 plus 1.1; Bangalore 95 69 0 0 minus 1.8; Baroda 112 74 0 0 0; Bhavnagar 109 70 0 0 minus 0.2; Bhopal 105 72 0 10.6 plus 1.1; Bhuj 106 76 0 0 minus 0.2; BOMBAY 93 80 0 0 minus 0.1; Kanpur 105 72 0 0.6 0; Cherrapunji 76 57 3.1 21.7 minus 10.1; Darjiling 65 52 0 7.5 plus 1.9; Gulbarga 107 83 0 0.5 minus 0.7; Gwalior 108 68 0 0.3 —; Hanamkonda 107 80 0 0.2 minus 1.1; Hyderabad (Dn.) 104 80 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Indore 106 75 0 0.2 0; Jaipur 102 71 0 0.1 minus 0.4; Jabalpur 105 67 0 [illegible] minus 0.5; Khandwa 110 73 0 0.4 plus 0.2; Kodaikanal 70 64 0 2.2 minus 4.0; Kolhapur 100 75 0 0.3 —; Kurnool 106 80 0 0.2 minus 0.6; Mahabaleshwar 90 71 0 0.1 minus 1.1; Mangalore 91 81 0 0.1 minus 1.5; Mussoorie 76 60 0 4.1 plus 0.5; Mysore 98 72 0 0 minus 2.6; Ootacamund 76 51 0 0.3 minus 3.6; Pachmarhi 97 65 0 0.8 minus 0.1; Patiala 102 69 0 1.3 —; Poona 103 71 1.5 plus 0.9; Rajkot 108 74 0 0 minus 0.1; Shillong 80 63 0 4.6 minus 2.0; Sholapur 108 82 0 0.5 minus 0.2; Simla 75 57 0 4.6 plus 0.5; Surat 106 77 0 0 0.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, April 29.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p.m.; Telegu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, (Shamacharya Joshi), 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram, 7-45 Kokila Mistry, G. Geet, 8-15 Tara Kale, Todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Kokila Mistry, G. Geet, 1-10 Jeevanand, 1-40 Listeners' post bag, 5-0 K. Chonkar, Puria, 5-30 For children G., 6-10 Master Bali, Surshuhag, 6-30 Theory and practice of music, 7-0 Topic of Day, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 K. Chonkar, Gorakh Kalyan, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-15 News in Gujarati, 8-30 As in Bombay B, 9-15 Master Bali, Surshuhag, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Review of current films, 9-55 Twice A Week, by A. Marzban,

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. Master Bali, Surshuhag, 8-45 S. Banwalikar, Bhavgeet, 1-0 p.m. S. Banwalikar, Bhavgeet, 1-30 Jeevanand, 1-50 Variety, (M.), 6-20 Rural Listeners, 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 S. Banwalikar, Bhavgeet, 8-30 Replies to letters, (H.), 8-40 Musical Interlude, 8-45 Wadache Zaad, by D. B. Mokashi, 9-0 Programme folk-songs, 10-0 Tara Kale, Eman, 10-30 K. Chonkar, Malkauns.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vinavani, 7-45 Today and Tomorrow, 7-50 Narayanlal Arya, Bhairavin, 8-15 Bansari Par Jaunpuri Ane Pad, by V. Bhonde and R. Sule, 8-30 C. K. Bhagat and Party, Bhajan, 5-45 p.m. Bansari Par Patdeep Ane Pad, by V. Bhonde and R. Sule, 6-10 N. Arya, Mukani, 6-30 Rural listeners, 7-0 Purani Yad, 7-15 Thumri Ane Ghazal, by A. H. Khan, 7-30 Bansari Par Shankara Ane Pad, by V. Bhonde and R. Sule, 7-45 N. Arya, Thumri-Bihag, 8-0 C. K. Bhagat and Party, Bhajans, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Socho To, by Samuel Harry, 9-30 "Isardan", Radio-play in Gujarati.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali, 7-40 Jhankar, 8-15 Mira Na Pado, by Mukund Puranik, 8-30 C. Khan, Bhairavi Dadra, 5-30 p.m. Mukund Puranik, Bhajans, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Navi Filmo Manthi, 6-45 Clarionet, by A Darbar, 7-0 Yaman No Khaval, by C. Khan, 7-15 Replies to letters, 7-25 Rooprekha, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Kanan Devi, 8-30 Variety, 9-30 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:
7-45 a.m. Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ, 8 Music Magazine. 8-15 World Affairs. 8-45 The Women's Programme 9-15 Piano Playtime. 10 Roy Wallis. 10-30 Much-Binding-In-The Marsh. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners Choice. 1 p.m Bandstand. 1-30 Concerto. 2-30 The Adventures of Richard Hannay. 3 Music for Shakespeare 3-30 Twenty Questions. 4-45 Rendezvous Players. 5 Wordsworth's The Prelude. 5-45 Dance Music. 6-15 Colonial Questions. 7 F. A. Cup Final Arsenal v. Liverpool. 9-15 Orchestral Records. 9-45 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ. 10 B. B. C. Scottish Orchestra.

EASTERN SERVICE—7-30 p.m. Question and Answer. 8 Bachchon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra.

Reception To The Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima

Large-scale preparations are afoot for the reception in this city of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima which will arrive at the Santa Cruz airport from Karachi on Monday.

This image which is regarded as miraculous by pious Catholics, is on a world tour, and has been taken to most of the cities in India. It will remain in Bombay for a week when Catholics and Christians of various denominations are expected to gather wherever it is taken.

This is the original statue approved of by Sister Lucia, one of the girls to whom the Lady appeared, and from which the statue placed in the Basilica in Portugal has been reproduced.

The Archdiocese of Bombay has planned a crowded programme. and soon after it sarrival, the statue will be brought to the Brabourne Stadium where the official and public reception will be held.

His Lordship The Right Reverend Valerian Gracias, Bishop Auxiliary, will deliver the welcome address, recite the Act of Consecration and impart solemn Benediction. There will be no restriction on admission to the functions, Catholics and non-Catholics, being welcome alike.

At midnight there will be an hour of Preparation which will be followed at one o'clock by a Pontifical High Mass after which there will be continuous succession of masses up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

From Tuesday to Saturday the pilgrim statue will be taken to practically all the Roman Catholic churches, big and small. in Bombay.

On Sunday May 7th the statue will be taken by car to Thana where after a brief halt, it will go to Kalyan on its way to the Diocese of Poona.

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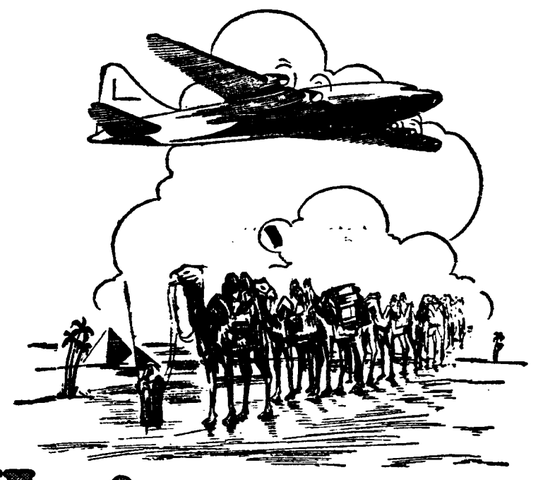

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EDUCATION FOR VOCATION

Minister's Advice To Agriculturists

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Women need education as much as men do and even more than that, and if they are to use the right of voting given to them under the new Constitution, they must not lag behind", said Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, while laying the foundation-stone of the building of the Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya at Karjat in Ahmednagar district on Thursday, April 27 1950.

He said that children must be taught the dignity of labour and the need of earning their livelihood by their manual work. The nation no longer needed mere clerks but a generation that would add to its strength and glory.

The Minister said that the Government, which spent hardly two crores of rupees on education a few years back, was now spending over twelve crores of rupees on education.

Referring to the shortage of food in the country, the Minister pointed out that unless agriculture was developed to the fullest extent, the country would not prosper.

The Minister was presented with an address of welcome by the rayats of Karjat taluka.

VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Construction Concessions

BOMBAY, Friday.

With a view to accelerating the progress of construction of Primary School Buildings, the Government of Bombay has, on a representaton made by the District Building Committee, Ratnagiri, relaxed the conditions prescribed for the construction of one class village schools and has authorised the Ratnagiri Building Committee to pay grants to the villagers on the certificate of the District Local Board Engineer that the structure is safe, has sufficient light and ventilation would last for at least 25 years and its valuation is not less than Rs. 1,000 per class room.

The Government would extend this concessions to Building Committees of the other Districts also if they come forward to take advantage of this scheme.

The Government, however, wishes it to be made clear to the villagers that for the first ten years the responsibility for repairs to these structures other than those necessitated by abnormal circumstances, will rest on the village people themselves.

HEMP DRUGS FOR ADDICTS

Medical Boards To Issue Certificates

BOMBAY, Friday.

Medical Boards for issuing certificates to addicts of hemp drugs and opium have now been constituted for certain talukas of Sabar Kantha, Poona Ratnagiri, Amreli and Kolaba districts also.

These boards will examine persons applying for an addicts permit for the use of opium, ganja or bhang for personal consumption on grounds of addiction or health or for an increase in the existing quota and issue a certificate in the prescribed form. A fee of Re. 1 will be recovered from each applicant for the exam. No. certificate will be granted to a minor.

Constitution of similar Medical Boards for Greater Bombay and other places in this State has already been announced in June 1949.

ALTERATIONS IN POONA CITY LIMITS

Suggestions Invited

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the Bombay State Municipal Corporations Act, 1949, the Government of Bombay proposes to alter limits of the City of Poona.

Necessary notification regarding it has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of April 21 and objections or suggestions received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the local Self-Government and Public Health Department on or before May 20, 1950 will be taken into consideration.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Industrial dispute between the Naran Lala Metal Works, Navsari, and workmen employed under it has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri I. G. Thakore

DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the Indian Vegetable Products Limited, Bombay and the R. J. Laxmi Printing Works Vikhroli and the workmen employed under them have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunals of Shri Salim M. Merchant and Shri P. S. Bakhle, respectively.

Rash Driving Takes Two Lives

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 28: Within the course of the three days two men were killed by motor lorries on the Kalyan roads. In the last month also there are many cases of motor accidents. The main reason for these accidents is said motor drivers' rash and negligent driving.

The Knots Will Be Unravelled

PANDIT NEHRU CONFIDENT

KARACHI, April 28, (PTI).

THE hope that the two Prime Ministers shall gradually unravel the many knots that had been created in the past, was expressed by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, when he took off to Delhi this morning, writes PTI special correspondent.

Pandit Nehru and party was seen off at the Mauripur airport by the Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, Chaudhry Khaliqzaman, President of the Muslim League, the Pakistan Foreign Minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah, Mr. Mohammed Ali Secretary-General to the Pakistan Government, Mr. Ikramullah, Foreign Secretary, Dr. Sitaram, Indian High Commisioner and members of his staff, the Canadian High Commissioner and the Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Pakistan.

Pandit Nehru who was scheduled to leave at 7.45 post-poned his departure by 15 minutes.

THE CHEERS

Despite the early hour, a large number of people lined up along the resideintial areas to cheer the Prime Minister who drove with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

In a brief chat with press correspondents at the airport Pandit Nehru said he was happy he came to Pakistan and hoped to come again.

Pandit Nehru said "I am very grateful to the Government and people of Pakistan for their friendly welcome and more particularly to the Prime Minister of Pakistan with whom I have had frank and friendly talks about many matters

"I hope that we shall gradually unravel the many knots that had been created in the past".

PRESS THANKED

Pandit Nehru also expressed his gratitude to the press in Pakistan for the warm welcome accorded to him. He said he did not know when the next meeting between the two Prime Ministers would take place.

Asked if he was completely satisfied about the progress made so far in the implementation of the Delhi Agreement, Pandit Nehru said How can there be any completeness about it? I think generally I am satisfied" He hoped the appointment of a Central Minister to ensure the proper implementation of the Agreement would take place very soon and certain names were under consideration.

NO ROVING AMBASSADOR

When his attention was drawn to reports of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari becoming a "roving Ambassador" or otherwise becoming a Central Minister, the Prime Minister smiled and said "no".

When a Correspondent asked about Kashmir and "tackling the problem", the Prime Minister countered the querry by saying 'what a big question'.

Another correspondent referred to the possibility of Muslims in India joining the Congress organisation with a view to taking increasing part in public affairs and influencing elections. Pandit Nehru replied that obviously they formed part of a large number of votes and could play an important part in influencing elections.

Pandit Nehru replied "not particularly" when asked if the talks included a discussion of foreign policy and said "anything in general"

Before emplaining Pandit Nehru had a few minutes talks aside with the Pakistan Prime Minister. Begum-Liaquat Ali Khan told Pandit Nehru she hoped he would come back again soon.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Indira Gandhi were presented with a beautifully bound album of photographs taken during the Prime Minister's stay here by the Pakistan Information Ministry.

Pandit Nehru's party included Mr. Feroze Gandhi, Mr. S. Dutt, Additional Secretary, Commonwealth Relations and the Prime Minister's Secretary Mr. Bikram Shah.

More Facilities For Kalyan Municipal Workers

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 28.

The Kalyan Borough Municipality has granted all the demands put forward by the Kalyan Municipal Workers Union some time back.

The Union demanded increased pay, supply of uniforms, proper housing accommodation for the workers, supply of saris to women workers.

The Municipality demanded in return that all the workers must work 8 hours a day.

At first the workers refused the counter-demand of the Municipality which in result did not consider the workers' demands.

Now, it is understood that the workers are prepared to do the 8 hours work. The Municipality has now sanctioned all their demands.

Nehru Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI). Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here from Karachi at 11-30 a.m., about half an hour before schedule.

The Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Transport Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister and Lady Nye, wife of the U. K. High Commissioner, were present at the Palam aerodrome. The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, was represented by the military secretary Col. B. Chatterjee.

Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and others waited at the aerodrome to receive Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who arrived from Bombay, 40 minutes later.

Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel warmly greeted Mr. Rajagopalachari as he stepped down from the plane.

Later, Mr. Rajagopalachari drove with Sardar Patel to Government House where he will be the guest of the President.

Young Scientist

Saul H. Sternberg 16, of New York City, won the first prize of dollars 2,800 with his report on "Measurement of the tracks made by the Heluim Atom across a photographic plate." The competition was open to all High School pupils in the U.S. There were 2,200 entries. Young Sternberg who is 16 eventually hopes to be a theoretical physicist. He receives the award from the noted atomic physicist Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer.

COLOMBO PORT DEVELOPMENT

French Firm Gets Contract

COLOMBO, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

A French firm today captured a six million sterling contract for the development of the port of Colombo after two British contractors had withdrawn tenders because of heavy double taxation, it was disclosed here today.

In all four Frenc firms were competing.

Two Danish and a Rutch company also submitted tenders.

A prominent representative of the British community here said the contract would be big loss to British interests as considerably more expenditure was involved in works ancillary to the main contract.

Most of this would now go to French interests. The loss was particularly unfortunate, the spokesman said, since Britain's earning potential was declining in some areas as India and Australia owing to post-war industrial development in these areas and entry in the field of foreign competition.

GIRL RUN OVER BY TRAIN: KILLED

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, April 28.

A five year old girl was run over and killed on the spot by Up Karjat Local on April 26 evening near the curve about one furlong from Kalyan on Ambernath side.

It is said that the mother and the girl were crossing the line when the Karjat Local was coming to Kalyan when the accident took place.

TRIBUNAL NOT A JUDICIAL BODY

Alladi's Argument In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI)

On the third day of the hearing of the Bharat Bank's appeal against the award of an Industrial Tribunal ordering the reinstatement of 26 employees of its Delhi branch, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer arguing for the State today explained in the Supreme Court the meaning of the word "determination" as contained in the Industrial Tribunal Act.

Sir Alladi, whose main point was to rule out the appeal said that the word "determination" according to Oxford and Webster Dictionaries meant ending of a controversy or suit by the decision of a judge, determining the rights and obligations of the parties concerned.

Sir Alladi refuted the argument of Bakshi Tekchand, who appeared for the bank, that the Industrial Tribunal was purely a judicial body to adjudicate on the industrial disputes between the employer and the employees.

NOT JUDICIAL

What Sir Alladi was trying to assert was that the award of the Tribunal was not a decision of a judicial tribunal, and therefore, could not be entertained.

Earlier, Bakshi Tekchand arguing for the bank submitted that the function of the Tribunal and the Government was entirely different. According to him the word "adjudication" meant nothing but to come to a judicial decision and as such the Tribunal was a judicial body.

Justice Mukherjee pointed out that the proper course would have been for the bank to pray for a "writ of certiorari" and quash the proceedings before a high court as this court could not hear it as a court of appeal.

Arguments would be continued on Monday.

RESTRAINT ORDER ON J. P. MITTER

CALCUTTA, April 28 (PTI).

Mr. J. P. Mitter, President of the Council for Protection of Rights of Minorities, was served today with an order by the West Bengal Government under the West Bengal Security Act prohibiting him from visiting the border districts of Jalpaiguri, West Dinajpur, Maldah, Murshidabad, Nadia and the Sub-Divisions of Bangaon, Barasat and Diamond Harbour of 24 Parganas District.

According to the order, Government has imposed these restrictions on Mr. Mitter "with a view to preventing him from doing any subversive act."

The residence of Mr. Mitter and the office of the Council for Protection of Rights of Minorities were searched by the Special Branch Police earlier in the morning in connection, it is reported, with a secret broadcasting station under the name and style of "A Voice of New East Bengal."

EDUCATE PEASANTS FOR REFORMS

Directive To P.C.Cs

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI).

The Provincial Congress Committees have been directed by the Congress High Command to launch an extensive campaign to educate the peasants of the country about the eight-month-old-recommendations of the Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee.

The purpose of this educative campaign is to ascertain the reactions of the peasants to the proposals of the Agrarian Reforms Committee, a circular issued by the Congress Secretary to the Provincial Committees stated.

Many of the Committee's proposals on agrarian reforms are likely to be incorporated in the five-year plan of the Congress, which would "ultimately be the election manifesto" of the party.

The report of the Agrarian Reforms Committee envisages the structure of the land tenure following the abolition of Zamindari.

Pakistan Editors Leave For Dacca

CALCUTTA, April 28 (PTI).

Maulana Abdul Gaffor Sitiaz and Janabsanaullah Shaikh, members of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference Delegation who arrived here on Wednesday left for Dacca this morning.

The other two members of the Delegation, Maulana Abu Said Kazami and Mr. Yusuf Afghan will leave for Gauhati tomorrow morning all of them are expected to return to Calcutta on May 2 and leave the same evening for Delhi.

The two members of the Indian Newspaper Editors Goodwill Committee Messrs. Durgadas and Sahani, who were due to arrive here this noon have been unavoidably detained at Chittagong and are now expected here in the evening. Mr Durgadas will proceed to Delhi tonight while Mr Sahani will follow him tomorrow morning. The members of both the delegations will be entertained at an evening party today by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee.

CHINESE INFLUX BARRED

Hong Kong Steps

HONG KONG, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Hong Kong swamped with refugees today put the bar up to Chinese from the mainland who have no passports or documents.

The Governor Sir Alexander Grantham amended the Immigration Control Regulations to include citizens of the Chinese Republic. The regulations were earlier amended to control the entry of Chinese from the Portuguese colony of Macao and Formosa, Chiang Kai-shek's island stronghold.

But upto now Chinese from the mainland have been exempted from the control orders and allowed to enter the colony without papers. Earlier this month the Government began building a ten-foot high wire mesh fence along the mile frontier with the mainland.

About 250,000 Chinese are estimated to have poured into the colony in the past six months, bringing the total population to nearly 2,250,000.

Water and accommodation are short and food supplies endangered. Squatters camps are springing up all over the city.

Police Patrol Ambushed

SINGAPORE, April 28. (PTI-Reuter): Guerillas opened up machine-gun fire from ambush today killing nine men, including a Malay Special Constable and an Indian foreman.

A survivor of the ambush said Special Constables and police had just got down from a lorry to start patrol in a rubber tapping area when between 30 and 40 Guerillas opened up from the jungle at the roadside of Narborough Estate in Perak between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh.

Eight of the patrol were killed outright. Another died later at Ipoh Hospital. The Guerillas robbed the bodies and carried off seven rifles, a shotgun and ammunition.

MAGISTRATES MEET IN CALCUTTA

Pact Discussed

CALCUTTA, April 28, (PTI): Magistrates of 13 districts of West Bengal and Chief Commissioner of Cooch-Behar met in a conference at the West Bengal Secretariat this morning to discuss among other matters how best to implement the term of the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister presided and the Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and the Deputy Home Secretary attended the conference.

People IN THE NEWS

Government House News

BOMBAY, April 28.

Shri C. Rajagopalachari has left.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Shri V. L. Mehta, the Hon. Shri G. D. Vartak and the Hon. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Miss Picken lunched with Lady Jehangir at her residence.

The Governor performed the opening ceremony of the Children's Club of the Bhagini Samaj, Bhuleshwar Kendra at Wilson High School, where he was received by Shrimati Sulochana Modi, Shrimati Kusum Shah and Shrimati Jayashri Raiji. His Excellency addressed the gathering.

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YUVARAJ OF KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, April 28 (U.P.I.): Yuvaraj and Yuvarani Karansingh of Jammu and Kashmir State arrived here this morning by air from Bombay. They were received at the airport by Shri Girdharilal Dogra, Finance Minister of Kashmir. Kh. Ahsan Ullah, Kashmir Trade Commissioner in India, and other officials of the Kashmir Government.

MR. S. SINHA

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI): Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs has left on a visit to Bihar. He is expected to return to Delhi on May 11 next.

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MR. V. P. MENON

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 28 (PTI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, today commenced the "magnificent work" done during the last eighteen months by the army, police and civil teams in connection with the Communist trouble in the Telengana Districts of Hyderabad.

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DR. M. S. SASTRY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. M. S. Sastry, of Bangalore, was unanimously elected President of the All-India Veterinary Association for the year 1950-51.

Rao Bahadur R. Swaminatha Ayyar of Madras was elected General Secretary of the Association.

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DR. HARNAM SINGH

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI): Dr. Harnam Singh of the Delhi University will represent the University of Delhi at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations of the Hebrew University. He is leaving for Jerusalem today.

Derailment On Assam Railway

ENGINE AND COACHES CAPSIZE

GAUHATI, April 28 (PTI).—The engine and two coaches next to it were derailed and capsized, blocking the main line, when the nine up express met with an accident between Manipur Road and the Bokajan stations on the Lumding-Mariani section of the Assam Railway on April 27 at about 10/34 p.m., said a press note issued by the Assam railway.

The engine and permanent way were also damaged. The diversion line was put in by 12/15 a.m. and through communication was restored.

There was no death or injury to any person, the press note added.

Special Constables Rally In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 28 (PTI).

The first rally of special constables in Calcutta was held today when about 250 men took part in a parade on the Brigade Parade Ground. The Commissioner of Police, Mr. S. N. Chatterjee took the salute.

The scheme of special constabulary, sponsored by the Police Commissioner last year and sanctioned by the State Government early this year, envisages the utilisation of the services of influential citizens in maintaining law and order in the city in an emergency. So far, about 350 citizens, representing an influential section of the public have enrolled themselves as special constables.

Propaganda To Counter Red Lawlessness

GUNTUR, April 28 (PTI): Mr. N. Kanasundaram, Collector, Guntur, yesterday convened a conference of police officials and non-officials including members of the Madras Legislature representing the district and some prominent Congressmen to devise ways and means of effectively meeting the lawlessness prevalent in some parts of the district.

It was decided to set up a propaganda committee to tour the affected villages and inspire confidence among the people.

AIR TRANSPORT ENQUIRY

Committee Meets

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI).

The Air Transport Enquiry Committee, presided over by Mr. Justice G. S. Rajadhyaksha, met for a few hours yesterday to discuss the progress made so far in the Committee's fact-finding work and to chalk out a tentative future programme. Besides the Chairman the two members and the four Advisors of the Committee were present at the meeting.

It is learnt that the last date of receiving the answers to the questionnaire issued by the Committee, which was previously fixed as the end of April, has been extended upto May 15, following request made by the interests concerned. The Committee, it is further learnt, has asked the various bodies that at least the answers to the parts ABC of the questionnaire should be sent earlier than May 15 if possible

It has also been tentatively decided that the members of the Committee will leave for Bangalore on the first week of May for one month's study tour. The visit has been chosen for the air-importance of Bangalore, three or four main air transport companies having their terminal centres there.

REFUGEE MARKET IN AMBALA

AMBALA, April 28, (PTI): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister yesterday performed the opening ceremony of the refugees market here named after India's Prime Minister.

The market has been built out of the money allocated to be given to the refugees as loans and grants. About 60 single rooms shops have been constructed

The Chief Minister said the Government would do its best to help rehabilitate the displaced persons in spite of the magnitude of the problem. He admitted that many things had yet to be done for the benefit of them.

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French Challenger Camaree Wins 1000 Guineas

CATCHIT AND TAMBARA DEAD HEAT

NEWMARKET, April 28 (PTI-Reuter):

FRENCH Challenger Camaree, owned by Monsieur J. Ternynck, won the One thousand Guineas, fillies classic, (worth 10,895 pounds sterling to the winner over the Rowley Mile here today.

Ridden by Australian, Rae Johnstone, Camaree won by three lengths from N. P. Donaldsons, Catchit and the Aga Khan's second string, Tambara who dead heated for second place in a photo finish.

Camaree started at ten to one against Catchit, northern-trained, Hope was fifty to one and Tambera ten to one.

The Aga Khan's Diabteretta hot favourite at seven to four, was well beaten.

Brilliantly ridden by Johnstone, Camaree, advantageously drawn number two, left the English fillies standing in the last furlong to win in 1 minute 37 seconds, the fastest time in the last 30 years.

It was Johnstone's third Thousand Guineas winner, he rode Imprudence on the occasion of the last French victory in 1947, and his other success was on French trained Mesa in 1935.

The Aga Khan has never won this race, and his bad luck continued as Diableretta, champion two year old filly last year, could finish only eleventh. Wearing blinkers, she was troublesome at the post, and when the tapes went up was among those who started at a disadvantage.

Prince Aly Khan, recovering from a skiing accident, watched the race in his wheel chair from the same position as where he saw his father's Palestine win the Two Thousand Guineas on Wednesday.

Surprised of the race was the running of outsider Catchit who went close to winning the event for the second year in succession for Musidoras owner, shipping magnate N. P. Donaldsons'.

Camaree was among those prominent in the early stages. At halfway flying Slipper led from Teen Age, Camaree and Catchit. The last named pressed flying slipper and took the lead into the dip. Camaree headed Catchit coming out of the dip and drew clear of the hill to win by three lengths from Catchit and Tambara. Flying Slipper was Fourth, Followed in order by Teen Age, Nassau, Sanlinea, Happy Haven, Stella Polaris, Scintillating, Diableretta, Don Du Ciel, Upper Boats, Brilliance, Summerseas, Banquise and Grecian flower.

Camaree, who will contest the next fillies classic, the Oaks, in May, is by Maurepas out of Couleur.

Full betting was: seven to four Diableretta, eight to one Tella Pelaris, ten to one Sanlinea, Tambara, Camaree and Happy Haven, hundred to seven Teen Age, hundred to six Flying Slipper, thirty-three to one Grecian Flower, fifty to one others place betting in proportion.

Totalisator returns, for two shilling unit, win: 18 sh. and 6 pence; places, Camaree 5 sh. and 6 pence, Tambara sh. and 6 pence, Catchit two pounds en shillings and 3 pence.

Camaree's time of one minute 37 econds in winning the One Thousand uineas classic was a record for the vent.

LANGLEY TO MEET PATEY IN FINAL

DEAL (Kent), April 28 (PTI-Reu-).—John Langley, former British y champion and Walker Cup player ho was runner up for the English olf Championship in 1936 will meet n Patey, English champion four ars ago. In the 36 holes final of this ar's native championship event toorrow on the Royal Cinque Ports lubs Course at Deal. They survived om today's quarter and semi-final ages but not without their anxious oments.

Surprised of the quarterfinal was the efeat of the qualifying leader Philip ccutton by two and one against the ittle known John Thornhill who, howver, was beaten four and two by angley in the semifinal. Langley had is toughest fight in the quarterfinal efore beating Wing Commander W. R. Wills Sandford by a single hole.

Ian Patey had a comfortable four and three win against Steve Tredenick before being taken to the last reen by Dixon Rawlinson in the semiinal which he won by two holes.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana

4-50 p.m. Bombay City "B" vs. Grey's "C".

5-50 p.m. Lusitanians 'A' vs. Panchgani Pansies (Tommy Emar Gold Cup).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

3-30 p.m. Our India S.C. vs. Sandoz S.C. (Practice).

4-30 p.m. Rashid's "B" vs. Youth's Union (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Rashid S.C. vs. Burmah-Shell (Nadkarni Cup—semi-final).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

3-30 p.m. K.P.C.A. vs. M.B. S.C.

4-30 p.m. Mahim Young Boys vs. B. K. Samaj.

5-40 p.m. Don Bosco vs. Sebastians 'B'.

Nalgaum Police Ground.

3-30 p.m. Mahim Young Boys vs. Worli United.

4-30 p.m. Congress Seva Dal vs. Bengal Club.

5-40 p.m. Block Dynamo vs. Dufferin (Junior Harwood League).

Fatrade Gain Easy Victory

SUMMERSGILL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fatrade S.C. scored a run away victory over Fort Harijan "B" in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament played early at the Cooperage this evening winning by four goals to nothing.

Both teams were concerned in a neck to neck struggle for supremacy and efforts by both sides were foiled by resolute defenders. The teams were equally matched and both wasted positive chances. A few minutes before the break, however, outside right Soccoro scored for Fatrade.

After half time the story was much the same except for the last ten minutes when Fatrade's scored three goals in succession through J. Fernandes, J. Pinto and Socorro in that order.

The teams:

FATRADE S.C. Ligorio; Joseph, Philip; Roque Antonio, Coutinho, Fanchu; Soccoro, J. Pinto, Amaden, J. Fernandes, Dourenco.

FORT HARIJAN "B": Kalidas; Solanki, Valantra; Dadoo, Govind, Maida, Sonu, Dayalal, Shayam, Cheman, Luxman

In a practice match played later in the evening General Motors triumphed over Karnatak S.C. by three goals to nil.

A DAY OF DRAWN GAMES AT PAREL

Junior Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Drawn games were the highlight of all the three games played this evening in the Junior Harwood League at Parel.

Youths Union and Assnora Blues shared two goals and points in the fourth division of the Harwood League at St. Xavier's ground. Rai scored for the former while Valentine Dias scored for the Blues.

On the G.I.P. Railway ground four goals were chalked up between the two sides in the fourth division match between Bombay Metal and Alloys Sports Club and Mazagaon Dock "B" Dara and J. C. D'Souza scored for Metal and Alloys and Lobo and Abraham scored for the Dockmen.

On their home ground Greater Bombay Police were held to a goalless draw by Elphinstone Mills and were forced to share.

MADRAS GOLD CUP HOCKEY TOURNEY

MADRAS, April 28 (PTI).

The annual Gold Cup Hockey Tournament conducted by the Madras United Club and scheduled to commence here from May 1, promises to be an interesting and well-contested tourney as it has drawn entries from all over India.

As no Madras hockey tournament can last longer than a month, according to a recent ruling of the Madras State Hockey Association, entries this year have been restricted to 28 teams; six of these come from outside Madras.

The out-station teams which have been seeded are Hindustan Aircraft from Bangalore (holders), Bhawanipore Club from Calcutta, a Hyderabad State Hockey Association XI Khalsa Blues from Delhi, Kamptee United Club and the Cawnpore Wanderers.

Notable absentees from the competition this year are the South Indian Railway team from Trichinopoly and Sappers and Miners from Bangalore.

According to the draw which took place on Wednesday, the Hindustan Aircraft, Bhawanipore Club, Khalsa Blues and Hyderabad XI have been seeded into the quarter-final round in the four quarters in that order. Kamptee United and Cawnpore Wanderers are seeded into the fourth round. Four local teams—Spencers Sports Club, City Police Recreation Club, the Madras United Club and the Madras and the Southern Mahratta Railway have also been seeded, the Police and the M.U.C. getting byes for three rounds in the second and third quarters.

DEER BREAKS UP RECORD

WESHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND (New York), April 28 (PTI-Reuter)—The British motor racing driver's attempt to make a 24 hour speed and endurance run in a stock car here was abandoned early today after the car was damaged in collision with a deer which somehow got on to the track.

Lt.-Colonel Goldie Gardner, who was driving, was not injured.

The deer was killed in the crash which took place in a misty track and in heavy rain.

Examination of the car showed that it had been damaged so badly that continuation of its attack on the stock car records would be impossible.

Upto the time of the mishap the car had completed 1,000 miles at an average speed of 64.8 miles an hour.

British racing motorist Alan Hess, who was in the car with Lieutenant-Colonel Gardener, said "We were within a few inches of the frightened animal before I saw it".

Hess and Gardner, who were attacking American stock car speed records in an Austin a 40 Demon saloon, had already set up 23 unofficial records by dusk last night.

Seshadri Has A Bad Day

BANGALORE, April 28 (PTI).

A. E. Owen of Bangalore entered the singles finals beating P. S. Seshadri (Madras) the holder, in straight sets in the semi-finals of the State Lawn Tennis Championships conducted here at the Cubbon courts.

Seshadri, who also holds the doubles title made his exit from the doubles when he and his partner C. G. Paul were beaten by B. R. Basavara and Dr. Sampath Loganathan in the semi-finals.

Eight matches were decided today.

Seshadri had to blame himself for his defeat today at the hands of Owen whom he beat in the same tournament last year. Seshadri committed mistakes in succession while Owen kept on lobbying. The Madras champion delighted the fans present with his powerful forehand drives but his backhand drives failed to cross the net time and again. Owen on the other hand depending mainly on his opponents faults played a patient and faultless game.

Following are today's results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Semifinals): A. E Owen beat P. S. Seshadri (Madras) 6-1, 6-2.

QUARTER FINALS: B. R. Kapini pathy beat S. Vishnumohan 6-4, 8-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Semifinals): B R. Basavar and Dr. Sampath Loganathan beat P. S. Seshadri and C. G. Paul 6-2, 6-3. B. R. Kapinipathy and S. Vishnumohan beat Rama Rao and Chakrapani Naidu 8-6, 6-3.

LADIES SINGLES (Semifinals): Mrs. Malati Ramakrishna beat Mrs. Yankovitch 6-2, 6-1.

LADIES SINGLES (Quarter finals): Mrs. Cambell beat Mrs. Gurudoss 6-2, 6-0.

LADIES DOUBLES: Mrs. Yankovitch and Mrs. Issot beat Mrs. Cambell and Mrs. Hawley 7-5, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Miss Lalitha Anandarao and Dr. Sampath Loganathan beat Nawabzadi of Savanur and Maharajkumar of Cutch 6-4, 6-2.

BOMBAY CITY 'A' WIN BY FOUR GOALS

Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey For Women

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY CITY "A" triumphed in their first round match in the Tourney Emar Gold Cup Hockey Tournament for women, but it was rather an unimpressive debut for a first division side at the Bombay Gymkhana ground when they beat Lusitanians "B" by four clear goals.

The City took things lightly and more in the nature of a practice match. Joan Arklie who has now shifted over to the right inners position from the left was seen to give an improved display and scored two of her sides goal in the first period.

The Lusitanians "B" had a rather young forward line, but the defence were old-timers. It was difficult for the novice Lusis attack to cause any impression on a seasoned City defence in which Eve Edwards and Freda Freeman were quite their usual selves.

The City opened their account in the sixth minute of the initial half through Joan Arklie who converted a pass from Myra Elliott and it was again in the closing stage of this same period that Joan scored again from the top of the circle beating the Lusis custodian Miss Vincent who was rather unsafe.

The City were able to register a third goal a few minutes after resumption when Lousie Lynn scored from the top of the circle. It was now that there was a mishap Jessie D'Souza was bumped into by Margaret Heetone in a head long collision which caused injuries to both. Margaret left the field for attention but Jessie continued to defend solidly.

Joan Arklie was responsible for yet another goal when she scored off a rebound from the goalie after Myra Elliott had shot from close in. A series of raids were now completed but the Lusis goalkeeper staged a wonderful recovery to save time and again.

The following were the teams:—

BOMBAY CITY 'A': E. Bamber; F. Freeman, J. Thornber; L. Black, L. Lynn, E. Edwards; M. Elliot, J. Arklie, S. Rodricks, M. Heaton, V. Peters.

LUSITANIANS 'B': A. Vincent; C. Valladares, J. D'Souza; O. D'Souza, M. Braganza, G. D'Mello; M. Pereira, R. Rodrigues, L. Menezes, M. D'Souza, P. Gonsalves.

DESHMUKH OF LINGIAD TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

BOMBAY, April 28 (PTI)—Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh, member of the Indian Lingiad team who had stayed behind for special training in Denmark is arriving in Bombay tomorrow morning by the S.S. 'Strathnaver'.

Mr. Deshmukh will meet the press tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum.

MANJULA SURPRISES SARLA SHAH

Alexandra Girls School Retains Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

ALEXANDRA Girls' English Institution retained Singles as well as Doubles championships in the Inter-School Badminton Tournament for Girls for Dabholkar Cup and the Topiwalla Cup today.

Originally these matches were to be played yesterday; but the other contestants—Seth Anandilal Podar High School—failed to turn up.

'A' and 'B' players from Alexandra Girls' English Institution played among themselves as there was no outside team to compete with and the seniors triumphed easily.

The final of Doubles was played first. Sarla Shah and Zainab Vasi beat easily their opponents Manjula Shah and Freny Dodhi at 15-9, and 15-8.

The Singles final was contested by Sarla Shah ('A') and Manjula Shah ('B'). Manjula Shah after losing the first game at 9-11 played beautifully in the second to beat her rival Sarla at 11-9.

The third game was a really hard fought game. In the beginning Sarla was leading 6-2. Then Manjula warming up and fighting magnificently won the subsequent points without conceding a single point to her opponent Sarla; and won the game, match and the Cup. Manjula won from Sarla at 11-6.

The results of the finals were:—

DOUBLES: Sarla Shah and Zainab Vasi (Alexandra Girls' English Institution 'A') beat Manjula Shah and Freny Dodhi (Alexandra Girls' English Institution 'B') 15-9, 15-8

FINAL, SINGLES: Manjula Shah (Alexandra Girls' English Institution 'B') beat Sarla Shah (Alexandra Girls' English Institution 'A') 9-11, 11-9, 11-6.

Alexandra Girls English Institution has so far entered four times in the tournament and they won both the Doubles and the Singles three times. By winning this year they retain both the Cups—and won the Championships for the second year running. This was the fifth year the tournament was held.

AMENDMENTS TO TIME LIMIT RULES

MADRAS, April 28 (PTI).

Mr. T. D. Ranga Ramanujam, honorary secretary, Table Tennis Federation of India, said here today that he had received intimation to the effect that the International Table Tennis Federation had made amendments to the playing laws in regard to "time limit" as recommended by the Advisory Committee.

He added that the Indian Table Tennis Federation would hereafter adopt the new rules in respect of all matches conducted under its jurisdiction.

Following are the amendments recommended:—

(1) In any match, if time limit—20 minutes—has been applied in any game, in the subsequent game of the match, the time applied shall be 10 minutes.

(2) The referee shall have power to decide, in respect of any match in which the time limit has been applied in any game, that it be continued on another table.

(3) The time keepers shall announce expiry of the time limit if possible by an abrupt sound such as a gong without any prior warning.

(4) The game shall be interrupted even if the players stand at equality and are to be given another five minutes to score a point.

GUERILLAS HIT BACK

SINGAPORE, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Guerillas have opened a new "little offensive" in Malaya with a dynamite attack, raids and ambushes in the past 24 hours. They broke a week-old lull in their attacks as Royal Air Force planes pounded their jungle hideouts

One gang dynamited a railway bridge in Johore State last night blowing up a pilot train which passed over the bridge ahead of a passenger train. The driver and firemen escaped uninjured.

This was the second attempt since June 1948, on the bridge, which lies on the Belah-Paloh line 170 miles north of Johore Bahru, at the northern end of the Singapore causeway.

Railway officials reported today that the bridge was repaired and was open to traffic again.

About the same time, Guerillas ambushed a lorry on the Sungei Kelama estate in the Gemas area of Johonore, killing one special constable and wounding another.

Farther north, at Mentakab in Pahang State, a large number of terrorists attacked the Kerdau police station for about an hour without causing casualties.

Guerillas who ambushed a police patrol on an estate between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh, in Perak, killed nine men.

Throughout the daylight hours of yesterday and today, Royal Air Force bombers and fighters made thirty sorties against guerilla jungle hideouts. Their targets were in the dense forests on the western mountain slopes of Pahang State and in Negri Sembilan State.

BHOWANIPUR BEAT BHOPAL WANDERERS

Uttar Pradesh And Customs Draw In Beighton Cup

CALCUTTA, April 28 (P.T.I.).

THE following are the results of third round matches in the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament played this evening:

BHOWANIPUR	**1,**	**BHOPAL WANDERERS**	**0.**
PUNJAB SPORTS	**1,**	**SPORTING CLUB, Adra**	**1.**
UTTAR PRADESH	**1,**	**CALCUTTA CUSTOMS**	**1.**

Bhowanipur qualified for the quarter-finals of the contest overwhelming Bhopal Wanderers by the narrowest margin. It was a tale of missed chances and Bhopal at least deserved a draw. The deciding goal came in the fifth minute of the extra time.

Bhopal were slightly better for the first five minutes of the game but they slowly lost the initiative after this short spell. Bhowanipur enjoyed territorial advantage for the greater part of the game from now on. In the ninth minute they missed a sitter, centre forward M. Chatterji hitting out from a pass by Dube with only Qamaruddin, Bhopal custodian, to beat. Both the teams had advantages of short corners but nothing came out of them. In the second minute of the second half M. Chatterji again failed to score with a gaping goal before him. Bhopal repelled the attack after this and in the fourth minute Shakoor, centre forward, ran down dodging past the entire Bhowanipur defence but Halfhide, the keeper, saved. In the seventh minute again Halfhide effected another save from the same players stick.

Fourteen minutes extra time, however, brought about the deciding goal In the fifth minute of the first half Sunderlal, the winners right half, passed to Dube, who took a shot at the Bhopal goal from a narrow angle. One of the losers defenders in an attempt to save pushed out the ball by hand. From the resultant penalty bully Dube scored.

Teams:

BHOWANIPUR: Halfhide, R. Das and U. Dutta; Sunderlal, Jawant and Chadda; C. S. Dube, Dilip Guha, M. Chatterji, H. Guha and B. Sen Gupta.

BHOPAL WANDERERS: Qamruddin, Zafar Ali, and Mohammad Nasir; Najmuddin, Zahoor and Bunney; Qamar, Rauf, Shakoor, Sharafat and Nazar Mohammad.

Punjab Sports, after their matches in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament at Bombay, could not play at their best. Adra XI tried their best to hold their redoubtable opponents and shared the honours of the evening by effecting a draw. Extra time failed to decide the issue.

The Uttar Pradesh, joint holders of the tournament in 1948, failed to beat Customs, the league champions, in spite of a greater share of the game. They forced no less than five short corners and their forwards found the all important goal slipping away from their reach from easy distances. The Customs, after three days' continuous games at a stretch looked a tired side and some of their players resorted to irregular tactics in holding the U.P. forwards at bay.

In the tenth minute of the first half Raj Kapoor, Customs inside left, scored from a pass by Ward, centre forward, but could not consolidate their lead due to the perfect positional play of the U.P. defence. Sapru, centre forward, Idris, inside right and Masiullah, inside left, missed at least half a dozen chances through poor hitting. In the twenty-third minute of the second half Sapru equalised scoring from a faults clearance by A. Ghosh, Customs keeper.

Teams:

UTTAR PRADESH: P Kishen, Wahidullah and Hem Prakash; Abid Ali, Husain Ali and Sami; Akhtar, Idris, Sapru, Nasiullah and Bertie Tewary.

CUSTOMS: A Ghosh, Cleur and Fertado; Claudius Ravi Deo and G Das; Deefolts, Inderjit. Ward. Raj Kapoor and Todman.

An Olympic eleven will meet the Rest in an exhibition hockey match tomorrow arranged in aid of charities by the Bengal Hockey Association.

JUNIOR HARWOOD LEAGUE STANDINGS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following is the position of the teams upto Friday, April 28 in the Junior Harwood League:—

DIVISION III

Section "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
G.I.P. Rly. "C"	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
B.P.T.	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
N.E.I.	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
G. B. Police	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
B.B. & C.I. Rly. "A"	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Mazagaon Dock 'A'	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Elphinstone Mills	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Lever "B"	2	0	0	2	1	4	1

Section "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reserve Bank	3	2	0	1	9	3	4
Indian Air Force	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
St. Francis Goans "B"	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Riders Sports Club	2	1	0	1	2	8	2
Goan Sports Club	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Fort Rangers	3	1	0	2	8	8	2
Panchgani Parsis	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Air Port	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Section "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kohinoor Mills	3	1	2	0	6	2	4
Rainbow "B"	2	1	1	0	10	2	3
Mahim Y. Boys "A"	2	1	1	0	7	2	3
B. K. Samaj	3	1	1	1	4	2	3
Hill Eleven	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Globe "B"	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Y. Silver Star	3	0	0	3	2	11	0
Little Pioneers	2	0	0	2	0	13	0

DIVISION IV

Section "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twinkle Stars	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
C. Parkinson	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
New China Mills	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
G.I.P. Rly. "D"	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
B.B. & C.I. Rly. "B"	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Mazagaon Docks 'B'	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
H. I. Dixon	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Bombay Metal	3	0	1	2	3	7	1

Section "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B.I.G. Ins.	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Bombay Gas	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
A.C.C.	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Sandoz	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Thos. Cook	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Keropet	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Asian Sports	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Air Service	2	0	1	1	0	5	1

Section "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Youths Union	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
Blue Wizards "B"	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Fatrade S. C.	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Assonara Blues	3	1	1	1	6	2	3
Canacona	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
St. Stephen's S.C.	3	1	0	2	2	8	2
M.B.M.	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
K.P.C.A.	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Section "D"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Congress Sevadal	3	2	1	0	3	0	5
G.I.P. Rly. "E"	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Block Dynamos	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Mahim Y. Boys 'B'	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
The Dufferin	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Bhoiwada S.C.	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Bengal Club 'B'	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Worli United	3	0	1	2	0	6	1

DIVISION V

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Don Bosco H.S.	6	5	1	0	22	0	11
St. Sebastian's H. S. "B"	6	5	1	0	15	5	11
St. Xavier's H. S.	7	4	2	1	15	6	10
St. Sebastian H.S. "A"	7	4	1	2	13	9	9
St. Andrew's H.S.	7	2	2	3	5	13	6
Ahmed Sailor H.S.	7	1	2	4	5	13	4
Antonio de Silva H. S.	7	0	2	5	0	18	2
S.I.E.S.'s H.S.	7	0	1	6	4	17	1

TITO'S OFFER TO ITALY

Prepared To Discuss Future Of Trieste

BELGRADE, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

MARSHAL TITO today offered to negotiate with Italy over the disputed Adriatic free territory of Trieste on the basis of a plan he put up three years ago to the Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti.

Under his plan, Trieste, now divided into a Yugoslav Zone (Zone B) and an Anglo-American Zone (Zone A) would be considered Italian sovereignty if Rome agreed to leave the mainly Slav town of Gorizia, north of Trieste to Belgrade.

The Marshal, speaking to foreign correspondents for the first time since his rift with Moscow and the Cominform, said it was upto Italy to make the first move on Trieste.

He considered Italian Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza "mistaken" to offer trade and other economic agreements as a basis for negotiations over the port.

"We will not bargain with the free territory of Trieste or use it as a basis for trading", he declared.

The Marshal held the press conference within twenty-four hours of his most conciliatory speech to the West since he took power.

He told the newly-elected Assembly yesterday that he wanted the "best possible relations" with Italy", would appoint a Minister to Greece "in the coming days" and welcomed the "rather remarkable economic co-operation with Austria.

The Marshal thought talk of Cominform opposition to his regime "exists only in the mind of the Cominform". He expected the Cominform to keep up its anti-Yugoslav campaign, but did not think it would attack now

Telegrams In Gujerati

INAUGURATION FROM MAY 1

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Postmaster-General, Bombay, today announced that a Gujerati phonocom service (phoned telegrams) will be inaugurated from May 1, 1950, between certain Posts and Telegraph Offices in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

Gujerati phonocoms will be accepted for booking, at the usual express telegram rates between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. from Monday May 1, 1950, onwards at the Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, Mandvi Post Office and Kalbadevi Post Office only, if addressed to Ahmedabad. No ordinary telegrams will be accepted for phonocoms. Similarly, Gujerati phonocoms will be accepted at Ahmedabad Central Telegraph Office only, if the address at which they are deliverable is within the delivery areas covered by the Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, Mandvi and Kalbadevi Post Offices.

Phonocoms are telegrams which will be transmitted over the Trunk Telephone System.

Any further information required on this subject will be furnished by the Enquiry Clerk at the Offices named above.

OTHER SERVICES EXTENDED

A press note issued by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs New Delhi states: "The Phonocom Service which at present exists between New Delhi and Calcutta for telegrams in Bengali and between New Delhi and Madras for telegrams in Tamil and Telegu, will be extended from May 1, 1950 to other places. From that date, telegrams in Tamil may be sent between New Delhi and Trichinopoly and Madras and Trichinopoly. Similarly, telegrams in Gujerati can be sent between Bombay and Ahmedabad.

Telegrams in Tamil will be accepted between 7 and 19 hours, in Telegu between 13 and 19 hours and in Bengali and Gujerati between 7 and 22 hours. These telegrams will be charged at inland express rates.

BREAK IN LONDON DOCK STRIKE

LONDON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter)—First signs of a break in London's ten-day-old dock strike came today when 2,000 of the 14,000 strikers voted to return to work tomorrow.

Dockers flocking to the mass open-air meeting filed past notices carrying last night's ultimatum from the Dock Labour Board telling them to return to work on Monday or be fired.

The first crack came as 1,000 more Royal Air Force men went into the docks bringing the number of service-men moving strike-bound cargoes to about 6,000.

Capital For Madhya Bharat Still Undecided

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI)—Contrary to expectations, the controversial question of the location of Madhya Bharat's capital remained unresolved till tonight when the State's Chief Minister, Mr. Vijayavargiya, accompanied by other Madhya Bharat leaders left for Gwalior en route to Indore where efforts for the solution of the issue would continue.

One of the main reasons why a decision could not be taken on this issue was that some of the important leaders of the State whom Mr. Vijayavargiya had invited to Delhi for a conference with the States Ministry, could not come.

CONTROL: The Government of Assam have re-introduced control of kerosene oil, says a Gazette notification from Shillong.

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The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL PLANNING

The speeches made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the National Planning Conference at New Delhi reflected a sense of realism in an appreciable degree. Their viewpoints, on the whole, made some contribution to the thought on the subject of planning as a practical undertaking. Sardar Patel laid no undue emphasis on extraneous circumstances and internal organisation, involving particularly the forging of a link between the Government, Congress and the people, as factors of planning for a vast country like ours. The programme of planning should be flexible so that it can be readjusted in relation to extraneous circumstances whose course India cannot always control. As regards internal organisation the statement laconically made by Sardar Patel that "we have not felt as a nation and the governing organisation does not speak with one voice" is quite significant. The Congress is the governing organisation, but it has yet to reorganise itself in order to play its role in the sphere of national planning. To start with, it should work in harmony with the Government and should proceed to regain the confidence of the people who have been overtaken by a feeling of restrangement. Without the cooperation of the people, no government, Sardar Patel rightly stated, can work programmes drawn by it. The viewpoint of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the popular aspect of Planning was expressed by him explicity and forcefully. To take the public into confidence was, according to him, the very first essential of planning. Commending the vital role assigned to the people in nation-building plans in Russia, he pointed, in contrast to it, to the ignorance displayed by workmen engaged in the Damodar Valley Construction, about the nature and significance of the project.

Since the country has its own Government, the people should, no longer, have an impression that the Government's plans and schemes were acts of benevolence or patronage towards them; but in this connection we regret to note that the tendency to treat the public as distinct from the Government has, to some extent, still survived as a relic of the old bureaucratic rule. The people must be apprised of the programmes which are intended for them. It is further, essential to recognise the inherent right of the enlightened sections among them to offer criticism on such programmes and to suggest modifications of them. With a view to enlisting public support for the procedure of planning, the Congress ought to reappear on the scene and revive its link with the mass of the people whom it has virtually deserted. This point was very well stressed both by Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel. With regard to planning itself, there has been much of loose talk and confused thinking since the advent of freedom and in the words of Pandit Nehru not much has been achieved inspite of a great deal of talk about planning. The reasons are quite obvious. The Prime Minister himself had the frankness to admit that there was lack of coordination, in the needed proportion, within the Government and between the Central and State Governments. Now when the Government agencies and Congress have met on a common platform in the conference, there should be no complaint about the lack of coordination. The Central Government has set up the Planning Commission and the Congress its own Planning Committee, and both should engage themselves in the task of working out an agreed and integrated programme of planning — the programme which concentrates on primary and essential things and fixes a logical order of priorities. Pandit Nehru was of the opinion that secondary things should be ruthlessly cut down. We go a step further in suggesting that plans which are under way or are awaiting execution should also be reviewed and the unimportant among them should be suspended in order to save money for plans of immediate importance.

Rift In Arab Unity

The Jordan King's unilateral move of annexing "Arab" Palestine —which, incidentally, doubles the size of his kingdom, has at one blow done a number of things with grave consequences to the Middle East and the Arab World. It has destroyed the unity of the Arab countries, the unity which was the most effective guarantee of their stability, security and independence. It has also placed the Middle East at the disposal of Big Powers as a field for their game of power politics. King Abdullah has always been credited with the ambition of creating a big Hashemite Kingdom. But so far that ambition had been kept in check by opposition from other Arab States. One would have thought that faced with the opposition of Arab States, the emergence of a non-Arab, alien, hostile Israel and the close and active, therefore, so palpably dangerous interest of the Big Powers in the Middle East, King Abdullah would have seen in them a sufficiently deterrent warning against any anti-Arab League adventure. Then why did he embark on it?

The only reasonable answer seems to be that he was encouraged by interested outsiders. This is being corroborated by events too. Israel has not been unfavourable to King Abdullah defying the Arab States News comes now that Britian has formally recognised the king's unilateral move. And we have no doubt that the United States will follow suit. The U. S. led bloc including Israel has thus placed itself on the side of Jordan —and against the rest of the Arab World. Here is the beginning of serious international repercussions in that vital region of the world. The Soviet Union has lately displayed signs of a tentative change in its policy — as in the case of Jerusalem. It may by its firm opposition to King Abdullah's annexation of Palestine win over an already embittened Arab World to its side. This will open for the "cold war" raging elsewhere one of the gravest and most dangerous fronts in the entire world.

Unpaid City Father

The want of enthusiasm on the part of the Government of Bombay, with regard to the allowances which the City Fathers have sanctioned themselves, as well as the Rs. 10,000 sumptuary allowance for the Mayor of Greater Bombay, is quite understandable. These are the days of economy and there is talk of cutting down even Municipal expenses, in order to balance the civic budget. As such, to upset the time-honoured tradition of Municipal Councillors, working in a purely honorary capacity, at this juncture and incur heavy recurring expenses, would be unwise in the extreme. Nor, is it reasonable to compare Municipal Corporators to members of the Legislature, as the latter have to go either to Bombay or Poona during Assembly and Council sittings, and stay in hotels, incurring extra expenditure. The Corporators of Bombay belong to Bombay, and can very well manage without grudging the time.

Thought For The Day

Is it so bad, then, to be misunderstood? Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, and Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood.

—R. W. EMERSON.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, April 27: Britain today, recognised King Abdullah's decree doubling the size of his Jordan Kingdom by annexing a large area of Palestine held by the Arab Legion since the war with Israel. . . . . .

Today's decision brings Jordan's new territory under the protective "wing" Britain provided in the Anglo-Jordon Treaty of Alliance in 1948.

—PTI-Reuter.

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From the two Prime Ministers' communique: "It is hoped that the exodus of minorities from both countries will progressively decrease and it should not be long before the return of the refugees to their houses starts".

Worked-up "patriots" on both sides permitting.

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About other problems, the communique says: "Although no definite conclusions have been reached at this stage, the discussions were frank and friendly."

And would prove fruitful too—outside friends permitting.

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By the way, Pandit Nehru, says a Karachi report, had a 50 minutes' conversation with Chaudhuri Khaliquz-Zaman with whom he exchanged views on the implementation of the Delhi agreement.

What else did Chaudhury Khaliquz-Zaman say?

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NEW DELHI: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari may go on a mission abroad on behalf of India, according to well-informed quarters here.—PTI.

The question in certain uninformed quarters is: What will he wear?

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Addressing a Bombay meeting, Shri Asoka Mehta is reported to have declared that, austerity and hard work alone could build up the dwindling economy of India.

Say something new, brother.

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According to a Nairobi message tribesmen the other day killed three British officials, an African policemen and 20 African civilians in a clash in north-west Kenya.

We are completely myst—horrified. What at this rate is going to happen to civilisation? White civilisation?

North-West KENYA! Phew.

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According to an official statement they were killed in a fight with Suk tribesmen while trying to arrest an African leader of a proscribed fanatical religious society.

We are quite prepared to believe the official colonial bureaucratic elucidation.

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The Communist-sponsored East Zone Free German Youth Organisation has sent another request to the West Berlin Lord Mayor, Dr. Ernest Reuter, for permission to march through the city's western sectors to the Olympic Stadium at its Whitsuntide rally.

We ARE looking forward to the fun. But what fun?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

THE CONGRESS candidate won the recent bye-lelection to the Corporation for the seat which had fallen vacant through the death Mr. Dodhi. The Congress has thus retained its seat. The polling was rather poor and one explanation for it is that the polling day was not a holiday and so the workers which constitute a very large proportion of the population of this area could not cast their vote.

It is not very material whether if the workers had cast their votes it would have affected the result or not. The important consideration is that by thus holding the election on the working day the Municipal authorities are depriving a considerable section of the electorate to exercise their right of vote. This makes the adult franchise meaningless. It is true that it would be very difficult to declare a public holiday everytime a by-election takes place. But the Municipal authorities should consider the possibility of holding elections on Sundays. And if that is not possible to make some arrangements for making it possible for the electors to exercise their vote.

DEADLOCK RESOLVED

The Mayor seems to have succeeded in breaking the tie between the two parties and to bring them closer to each other. It is not yet known on what terms the Socialist members of the Corporation have filed in their nominations just five minutes before the closing time. It is rumoured that the Mayor had called the representatives of both parties in a conference and suggested a formula for compromise. As a result of this the nominations were filed. Other explanation is that the nominations were filed to see that no unattached member filed in his nomination and thereby get elected. If this happened there would be no chance of bringing the Socialists back to the Committees. And the deadlock would continue. The Mayor, therefore, seems to have advised the Opposition to file in their nominations and to carry on the negotiations. He has expressed his willingness to help in informal way. It seems further negotiations are still on and the issue will be decided in the near future one way or other.

SLUM CLEARANCE

At any rate a good beginning was made by the House when it unanimously accepted the resolution of Dinkar Desai requesting the Commissioner to consider the desirability of preparing a Ten-year plan for the removal of slums. Fortunately this resolution did not meet the fate of his earlier resolution in which he had advocated the preparation of the Accounts Code for the Corporation. As the resolution mentions there exist at least as many as 86 slums in Bombay city admeasuring about 328 acres of completely built upon land. The life of the people in this area is a standing shame to the Urs Prima in Indies. Dirt and disease are common and this result in an appalling toll of human life. As Mr. Desai suggested in his speech, the Corporation should approach the Government of Bombay and the Government of India with a proposal that they should contribute liberally towards the expenditure on slum clearance. Mr. Donde's suggestion of floating a special loan for the execution of the scheme is also worth considering. As Dr. Gandhi stated now that the whole house is wholeheartedly in agreement with the purpose of the resolution, something concrete should be done in the near future to start work on this all important need of the city.

Dr. Narde another Socialist member was also fortunate in his resolution requesting the Commissioner to consider the desirability of putting up a Pleventona for the children born of parents suffering or suspected to be suffering from leprosy. The House unanimously accepted the resolution.

ANOTHER STADIUM

Bombay is going to have another stadium. The Municipal Corporation, this week sanctioned the grant of 77,000 square yards of land out of the site known as Storm Water Reservoir at Hornby Vallard to the National Sports Club of India for the construction of a stadium of Olympic size on certain conditions. The terms which are subject to the Government approval inter alia provide for the following. The front portion of the land upto the depth of at least 150 feet from the road shall be laid out as a park or a garden according to the lay out to be approved by the Municipal Commissioner. The garden will be maintained as such by the club for the benefit of the general public. Another condition provides that an Olympic Oval (stadium) suitable for national and international contests in Athletics, cycling, hockey, footballs. A curious qualification included in this condition also provides for the inclusion of other games as may be approved by the Corporation from time to time. By this condition, the Corporation takes upon itself the responsibilities of determining what games should be included in the list of national and international games. It will be interesting to know on what principles the Corporation is going to decide this. Equally interesting is the condition that the policy of the leasee, namely, the National Sports Club of India, shall be the assistance to and promotion of sports. The very fact that they are building this stadium and undertake to maintain the same will be sufficient for them to plead at any time that this condition is fulfilled. It is difficult to understand why it is included in the terms of lease. It has also been provided that the Olympic Oval shall be open for the use of the public on non-event days. The use will be regulated in accordance with rules to be framed by the club and approved by the Municipal Commissioner. Let us then hope the Government will sanction these conditions and the work on the stadium will be started forthwith. It is understood that the foundation stone of the Club shall be laid on the 4th May, 1950, by H.E. Sri Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Slums To Go

A report in Friday's morning papers gives considerable importance to the news that the Bombay Municipal Corporation has at last resolved to draw up plans for the abolition of city slums during the next ten years. Lest this news elicit but a cynical smile on the part of the readers, it has been buttressed by the additional fact that the plan will be drawn up by no less a person than Bombay's August Municipal Commissioner, with the help of the Improvements' and Works' Committees. It is difficult to take all these resolutions any too seriously and gush over them. During the last few years, there was much talk in Municipal circles of a project to remove the Textile Mills of Bombay, to the far-distant suburbs, and thus eliminate from the air hanging over Bombay, all trace of soot, smoke, dust and innumerable disease germs. But, the smoking mills are still with us, and the air of Bombay continues to poison the children of the city. During the memorable Sweepers' Strike, when matters had to be decided by adjudication, certain facts were revealed which redounded but little to the credit of the Bombay Municipality. It shocked all persons with a social conscience that the Bombay Municipal Corporation was second to none in slum-running landlordism. It was revealed that open sewers, choked drains, practically total absence of light and ventilation, overcrowding open floors and leaky roofs were some of the menacing attributes, of certain chawls in Bombay, whose landlord is none other than the leading Municipal Corporation of India viz Bombay. As far as we know these distressing characteristics still continue and as such for our City Fathers to give postdated promises to abolish Greater Bombay's slums in their entirety within a period of ten years, may bespeak pious hopes, but will impress nobody. Far better for the Bombay Municipality to set their own slums in order, before giving the City extravagant promises which have to be fulfilled in some vague future. An ounce of action is better than a ton of promise.

Doubtful Investment

While many Asian nations, who stood by the Western democracies loyally during World War II, should be still struggling to industrialise and raise their standard of life, one-time enemies like Japan and Germany should be on the way to full recovery. With full Marshall Aid, they have almost returned to their pre-war standard. Mr. Robert Hanes, Marshall Aid Chief in West Germany, said that there has been "dramatic, almost phenomenal" recovery of industry and agriculture in West Germany. Industrial production has almost doubled, steel and vehicle production is fourfold and basic crop production has surpassed all estimates. This was due, he said, to Marshall Plan and what is more to German" determination, hard work and faith in the future." German standard of living and consumption has almost come to the pre-war level But to what end? A doubting critic may ask. The U.S.A. has directed the unending flow of Marshall Aid with the hope of converting Nazi-ridden Germany to democratic ways. In their anxiety to provide a shield against Soviet Russia, the United States is blind to the fact that with their aid they may create another fascist state, instead of a democracy. Already it has been found out that there has been a large surreptitious trade with Eastern Germany whereby the Russian orbit has benefitted indirectly by Marshall Aid There is already a strong nationalist pro-Nazi element waiting for a chance to replace the Bonn Government. Dismantling of heavy armament factories is being sternly resisted and perhaps in order not further to alienate German feeling the British and Americans may put an end to further dismantling. Propagandists are busy announcing that Japan has turned over a new leaf. The American aid has sent most of that country's industries humming and the Japanese goods are coming back into the market. One wonders whether the U.S. Marshall Aid is a good investment in these countries. Let us hope that by its fear of Russia the U. S. is not nursing cipers in its bosom.

How Long

The ding-dong battle about the recognition of Red China in the United Nations would have been resolved long ago if the members of that august body had thought that its proceedings were sufficiently important. At the moment, the issue has resolved itself into a battle of wits between the American bloc and the Russian bloc, with the latter walking out of every assiciate body of the U. N. which allows the Nationalist delegate to be seated. On the face of it, the Nationalist claim cannot be sustained and the doggedness of that faction's delegate in sitting at Lake Success whatever happens on the home front is pathetic, and is uncharacteristic of a nation which has taken even greater calamities with more philosophic calm. The Indian Delegate to the United Nations Disarmament Commission only did the logical thing when he along with Russia and Yugoslavia, voted in favour of unseating the Nationalist Delegate. The votes were three for unseating and four against. It is surprising that Britain which has recognised Communist China should have abstained from voting. The unseating of the Nationalist delegate does not mean that the countries voting for the move approve of the ideology of Communist China. America is maintaining diplomatic relations with Russia in spite of the raging cold war. Why not end an anomalous situation by recognising the facts of history? Otherwise, the United Nations will lose even the little prestige it has got now.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Hindu-Muslim Vs. Minorities Problem

The Delhi Agreement purported to deal with the "Minorities" in India and Pakistan, and as if of deliberate intent, avoided the use of the term, "Hindu-Muslim". It is both accurate and advisable to use the latter instead of the former. For, minorities include not only the Muslims in India and Hindus in Pakistan, but also the Harijans, the Indian Christians, the Anglo-Indians and Aboriginals in both. But they were not in the minds of the Prime Ministers when they signed the Delhi Agreement, and they are not affected by it. Nothing is gained and something lost by speaking of "Minorities", when only one minority in each country is intended, and that too in some localised areas. The problem is large and distressing enough in all conscience, but to generalise and exaggerate it will only have more prejudicial effect in India and Pakistan and create misunderstanding abroad. In such cases, it is better to particularise the problem rather than generalise it.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

Water Supply

With summer here the perpetual complaint of water shortage is harassing the poor tenants again Their complaints about water shortage are getting grey in the municipal files along with the Hydraulic Engineers warning-cum-demands and landlords' evasive replies. In the meanwhile the poor tenant and his wife have to face the water scarcity by waking up at odd hours or carrying buckets from the common tap on the floor below till their backs ache. It is a pity city fathers cannot provide more relief than merely discussing the matter once in a while on the floor of the Corporation Hall. Cannot any one in authority take things seriously and see that there is an adequate water supply and at reasonable hours?

—A TENANT.

Corporator's Allowance

As was expected the Bombay Government has frowned upon the proposal to pay the Mayor and the city fathers an allowance. This means that only the rich can afford the luxury of getting elected to municipalities and local bodies which have been the preserves of the well-to-do When the political consciousness dawned among the masses the rich have found that they can no longer purchase at will the votes of the common people and they were faced with rivals from these classes themselves. The representatives of the people, even when elected, have found that they can compete with a handicap with their moneyed rivals. They had to sacrifice their work and sometimes their wages if they were to attend the meetings of the local bodies regularly. So when the proposal for allowance was passed many of them heaved a sigh of relief that their burden would be partially reduced and they would get honest money for the service they were doing in the interest of the public. But it seems that is not to be. If they want to afford the luxury of getting elected they must sacrifice part of their meagre income.

—A CITY CORPORATOR.

Poor Sanitation

Although, many complaints about poor sanitation had been recorded in the complaint book maintained at the Kakoori Camp Office, but not a single Housing Official seems to care much about it.

I am, therefore, compelled to knock the door of the Press and I hope the Honourable Housing Minister will redress our complaints.

The Government is charging Rs. 5/- as Service Charges and I wonder who eats away all the Phenyl and D.P.T. supposed to be for the Camp — is the Mukadam or some other official responsible?

—S. D. SURYANATH.

RESEARCH WORK ON INDIGENOUS DRUGS

Calcutta School's Work

CALCUTTA April 28. (UPI).

RESEARCH work on indigenous drugs, in so far as the selection of the drugs in accordance with their ability to replace their foreign equivalents, has received a great impetus at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.

Since the independence of the country, the work, which has been carried on with a complete reoriented outlook, has resulted in the discovery of many drugs of basic physiological importance. The names of 'daemia extensa', 'raufolfia serpentina' and 'vitex peduncularis' may be mentioned amongst them.

Daemia possess virtues similar to 'ergot' and 'pituitrins' in many respects; and has some additional advantages over them too.

'Rauwolfia' which is now an accepted remedy in hypertension, was worked out in this institution years ago. A sedative principle has also been isolated from the drug which is expected to produce beneficial results in mental disorders.

'Vitex peduncularis' has been known to contain a principle which cures 'haemoglobinurea' of black water fever. While efforts for the purification of the principle still continues, the institution has established priority in offering a rational suggestion about the mechanism of its action in the prevention of haemolysis. The drug is likely to be a promising one and might ultimately yield unique results.

POSSIBILITIES

The whole research work is being carried on under the supervision of the Professor of Pharmacology, now also the Director of the School, by a band of able research officers.

Considering the immense possibilities of researches on indigenous drugs and the role it is likely to play in the replacement of imported drugs by proper utilisation of the resources of available raw materials in the country, thereby bringing scientifically assayed rational remedies within the economy of the common people of India, it is highly desirable that a fillip should now be given to this pioneer institution, which worked so long for the development of this particular line, by placing the existing unit of a permanent basis for more concentrated efforts.

No Compulsory Lessons In Quran

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 28.

The agitation launched b minority communities—particularly Christians over an year ago against the compulsory teaching of Quran to every student in all schools in Pakistan, has now borne fruit. The Government of Pakistan have now issued orders through a circular to all the educational institutes in the country rescinding their previous orders by which every student was compulsorily bound to attend Quran-teaching classes.

By this circular, the Education Ministry has instructed that not only non-Muslim students studying in various schools be not insisted on attending Quran-teaching classes but they should be allowed to read their own religious books during the periods fixed for religious teaching.

TWO INJURED IN GUN SHOTS

Dacoits Raid Jairoda Village

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI): A man and a woman sustained gun shot injuries when a gang of dacoits surprised the residents of village Jairoda, near the Delhi-Azadpore octroi barrier, last night.

The dacoits, it is reported, appeared in the village at night when the villagers were entertaining a marriage party

On hearing reports of gun shot the villagers went out, when on dacoit fired on them, injuring two persons.

The dacoits then entered the village and looted the house where marriage was taking place and made away with some cash and jewellery

FIGHT OVER PLOT OF LAND

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 28.

A free fight between two sections of Muslims resulting in injuries to a number of persons on both sides is reported from Haji Camp quarter of Lyari area.

It is reported, the two groups fell out on the question of possession of an open plot of Municipal land which each group was trying to grab for themselves.

Police soon arrived on the spot and brought the situation under control before it could reach serious proportions. They arrested in all 32 persons from amongst both the groups on charges of rioting.

This fight is a sequence to the menace of taking forcible and unauthorised possession of open plot owned by Municipality, Government or private individuals, which the incoming Muslim refugees have been resorting to for a considerable time now.

Hardikar Diamond Jubilee Fund

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. S. K. Patil, Chairman of the Dr. N. S. Hardikar Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee, has appealed to the public of Bombay to contribute generously towards the Jubilee Fund

Arrangements have almost been competed for the celebrations will begin with a flag salutation ceremony in the morning and will conclude with public meeting in the evening Though a fairly substantial amount had so far been collected, the target has not yet been reached Mr Patil said and appealed to young men and women for whose cause Dr. Hardikar has worked all his life" to take a keen interest in the celebrations.

Reception To Pakistan Press Delegation

GREAT EAGERNESS TO WORK THE PACT NOTICED

CALCUTTA, April 28, (PTI).

MR. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Convenor, Bengal Press Advisory Committee, said here today that the Indo-Pakistan agreement should be implemented in the interested of both India and Pakistan.

He was speaking at a reception given to the Pakistan press delegation by the West Bengal Press Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ghosh said that although there was a certain amount of scepticism in some quarters as to the successful implementation of the recent agreement, the majority of the people were earnest about it. He hoped that a complete understanding would be brought about between the press of India and Pakistan.

INDIA'S DUTY

Speaking on behalf of the Indian Editors' Committee, Mr. Sahni said that during their visit to Dacca they had a free and frank discussion with the members of the Pakistan press. There were disagreements on certain issues, but they appreciated their points of view. He said that while it was true that they had assurances from the Pakistan press about the implementation of the agreement, he did not think there was any newspaper in India which had any desire to impede the working of the agreement.

There was in some quarters scepticism and doubt regarding the manner of implementation, but the fact remained that a Muslim in India was an Indian citizen and as such his security was a matter of personal task to every Hindu. By their writings they should not impair the honour and integrity of any Indian citizen. The security of Muslims in India was their responsibility, as the Hindus in Pakistan should be looked upon as the Pakistan's trust.

Mr. Durga Das disclosed the talks they had with the Pakistan authorities for restoring facilities to correspondents of the Indian press functioning in East Pakistan. He said that they had found an earnestness among officials and non-officials to implement the agreement.

CODE FORMULATED

Mr. Yusuf Afgan, member of the Pakistan press delegation, said that they had come to India with the task of establishing a cordial relationship with the Indian press. After the signing of the agreement, he said, the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference formulated some code to be followed by the Pakistan press in order to implement the agreement. He knew certain cases in which drastic steps had been taken for its violation by some members of the Pakistan press.

"We in Pakistan," he said, "believe that the exchange of press delegations is the first step for bringing about a better understanding between the press of the two countries for the implementation of the agreement. I am certain that the responsibility of the Indian press in this matter is as great as that in Pakistan," he added.

Another member of the delegation, Moulvi Abu Saeed Bazmi, emphasised the need for co-operation between the press in India and Pakistan.

5 More Refugees Arrested In Hoshiarpur

JULLUNDUR, April 28 (PTI): Five refugee tenants who resorted to sit down strike yesterday in the office of the Additional District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, were arrested last night.

Refugee tenants arrested so far in connection with the Socialist sponsored satyagraha in Hoshiarpur number 15.

Fisherman's Catch

CALCUTTA, April 28, (PTI): A seven-foot-long shark was caught by a fisherman with hook and line from the Armenian Ghat in the Ganges last night. The fisherman took the shark this morning to a nearby police station whence it was sent to the Indian museum for preservation. The fisherman received a reward of Rs. 5.

Stop Press

CZECH NOTE TO U.S.

PRAGUE, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The Czechoslovak Government in a note today asked the United States Embassy to cut its staff in Prague and in the general consulate in Bratislava by two third as soon as possible, Prague Radio announced.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 28 (PTI).—New York Cotton closing October 31.54.

'U.N., OUT OF ORDER'

LONDON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).—United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie said here tonight the organisation's machinery was "out of order" and gave the impression that his forthcoming visit to Paris would be connected with trying to make repairs.

DACCA CONFERENCE

DACCA, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Nurul Amin, East Bengal Premier, in a broadcast talk here tonight said that a conference of Chief Secretaries of East Pakistan and West Bengal will be held on May 4 in Dacca to "discuss and evolve common procedure for adopting measures for the management of evacuee property and other important matters."

Mr. Nurul Amin also said that he was trying to arrange a conference of the Premiers of West Bengal and Assam with him at the time of the Chief Secretaries Conference in Dacca.

Students Act Like Hooligans

NEW DELHI, April 28, (UPI): It is learnt that when about fifty girl examinees for the Intermediate (Arts) Examination of the Punjab University were answering their Economics "A" paper this afternoon in the Rai Kedarnath School for Girls, Karol Bagh, twenty-five boys examinees from some other colleges entered the examination centre and created disturbances and destroyed their answer papers.

These allegations have been made by two girls examinees who say that in utter despair they handed over their torn copies to the Superintendent-in-Charge of the examination centre.

More Cholera Victims

CALCUTTA, April 28 (UPI).—More than one hundred cholera patients were admitted in hosuital today.

The Health Department's drive against the spread of the epidemic continues. Exposed food and cut fruits are being destroyed by the police from vendors and stalls throughout the city. Stale and exposed foodstuff worth more than Rs. 2,500 were destroyed today.

Ambala Socialists Arrested

AMBALA, April 28 (PTI): Three prominent Socialist workers, Sardar Bakhtawar Singh, Mr. Inderjit and Sardar Rul Singh have been arrested for alleged prejudicial activities in connection with the Socialist sponsored agitation against the location of the permanent capital of the State in Chandigarh area of Ambala district.

The arrests have been made under the preventive detention.

Peace Mission To Ambon

DJAKARTA, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): The Indonesian Federal Govrnment's "bloodless" mission to quell rebel-held Ambon Island in the Moluccas sailed out of Macassar today.

It is due in Ambon Bay tomorrow, a Federal Defence Ministry spokesman said.

The independent Republic of South Moluccas was proclaimed on Tuesday and since then no word of the new Republic had been received in Djakarta, he said.

In Jalgaon, 113 Degrees!

NAGPUR, April 28, (PTI): Akola and Chanda in Madhya Pradesh today recorded the highest temperature in central region with 111 degrees, while Nagpur and four other owns followed next with 110 degrees. In most cases, the rise was by two degrees.

But Jalgaon with 113 degrees perhaps beat the record of the whole country so far, by a two-degree rise over yesterday's.

Three cases of mild sun-stroke were treated in one locality of Nagpur yesterday afternoon.

Sind University Degrees Recognised

NEW DELHI, April 28.

The Government of India have decided, in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, that for the purposes of appointment to the services and posts under the Central Government the degrees awarded by the University of Sind should, until further orders, be recognised as equivalent to the corresponding degrees awarded by the universities in India.

CHINSURAH, April 28, (UPI): Another man, Nirapada Nandy, has been arrested by the police in connection with the Cameron murder case. A conditional bail of Rs. 5,000 was granted to him.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, April 28.

Previous Closing	31.48
Today's Opening	31.46
Difference	-2
Today's Closing	31.54
Difference	+6

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 28.

Silver Forward Rs 188-0.
Gold Forward Rs. 117-8.
Silver Bullion Rs. 188-8.
Silver Mint Rs. 189-0
Gold Ready Rs. 118-4.
Sovereign Rs. 76-10.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 28

Opening Stocks Exchange prices:
Anaconda copper mining 30-1/8.
General motors 83-3/8
U. S. Steel common 33.
Ditto preference 141-3/8.

Atomic Drive On Cancer

The first research centre in which cancer can be treated with perishable radioisotopes is being established in the United States near the great atomic furnaces at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, marking the beginning of a broad atomic programme against this major disease.

Dr. Shields Warren, director of the Division of Biology and Medicine of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, says that children suffering from leukemia, or cancer of the white blood cells, will be among the first to be admitted to the hospital. This usually fatal form of the disease, according to Dr. Warren, "is one that is particularly well adapted to the exploration of what isotope therapy can do."

Location of cancer research facilities near atomic centres permits medical use of many radioisotopes having extremely short "half-lives"—periods in which they are artificially radioactive. Common substances, made radioactive in the atomic ovens, vary widely in the time in which they give off radioactive particles. Some, like cobalt, remain radioactive for years. Others are radioactive only for a second, minutes, or hours—hence they cannot be used for therapeutic purposes in hospitals far from the atomic furnaces where they were produced.

The cancer research programme will be financed by public funds granted to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by the Congress of the United States. The programme will be directed by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, a non-profit educational corporation formed by 24 universities in the south-eastern United States.

Cancer research similar to that at Oak Ridge also will be conducted by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at the Argonne National Laboratory at Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, in the state of New York.

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Neutron Standard

A new, fundamental unit of measurement has been added to the standards of length, mass, and time by which man investigates the physical universe in which he lives. The new measurement unit is a neutron standard, recently developed at the National Bureau of Standards in the United States.

The neutron standard is of primary importance to atomic scientists. The effects of its development also may be felt eventually in many fields of industry. It gives physicists a primary source against which all instruments used in detecting neutrons can be calibrated. It is, in effect, a "tuning fork" for atomic science.

Neutrons are tiny particles found in the nucleus of an atom. They are widely used in atomic piles and in such atomic research machines as the cyclotron. Unlike other atomic particles, they bear no electrical charge and have extremely high powers of penetration.

Various standards are carefully preserved in many parts of the world. For example, the standard of mass, the kilogram, is a cylinder of platinum alloy kept at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures in France. Copies of this "mass" standard can be found in many other countries.

The neutron standard consists of a solid beryllium sphere four centimeters in diameter, enclosing a capsule of radium at its centre. The capsule is made of platinum-iridium closely fitted to a gram of radium bromide compressed to maximum density.

Among other rays constantly given off by radium are the gamma, or X-ray. These penetrate the beryllium sphere, bombard the beryllium atoms, and knock neutrons out of the nuclei of these atoms. The rate at which the radium emits gamma rays, and the rate at which they will eject neutrons from the beryllium nucleus are known. Hence they can be used as a comparative means of measuring the rate of neutron emission by any other substance.

A duplicate neutron standard has been prepared for loan to other research laboratories.

6 REDS ARRESTED IN ANTWERP

Many Dock Strikers Resume Work

ANTWERP, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Police arrested six more Communist agitators in Antwerp yesterday as about 6,000 of 16,000 striking dockers drift back to work.

Seventeen Communists have now been arrested since the unofficial port strike began.

A MORE SOLVENT DEBTOR

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in the free markets of the world is attributable in the main to the release of the war-time sterling balances.

WORLD TRANSACTIONS

"The recovery of British exports and the prevailing restrictions on the imports place the sterling in a fairly strong position, if the world transactions in it were to be limited to the current account.

"In other words, if the downward pressure exerted on the sterling by the sterling balance is removed, sterling will have taken a major step forward towards convertibility.

"This will be the beginning of the end of bilateralism, which is hampering full expansion of world trade.

"It will, therefore, be a substantial corrective to the situation which, in the near future, might emerge from the transformation of a sellers' market into a buyer's market which has already materialised in respect of many commodities."

Sheikh Abdullah For Delhi

SRINAGAR, April 28 (U.P.I.).

SHEIKH ABDULLAH, Chief Minister of Kashmir, who has planned to be in New Delhi early next week, is expected to hold consultations with Pandit Nehru on the Kashmir question, especially in the light of Pandit Nehru's reported talks with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan in Karachi on the subject.

Great significance is attached to Sheikh Abdullah's forthcoming visit to Delhi. Before reaching Delhi, Sheikh Abdullah will spend two days in Jammu, where he is holding a reception on behalf of the Kashmir Government in honour of the Yuvraj of Kashmir and his wife.

'Must Swim Or Sink Together'

MADRAS, April 27 (PTI)—Dr. P.V. Cherian, Mayor of Madras, presiding over a public meeting here today, said that if India and Pakistan did not live in perfect peace and harmony, it would mean ruin for both the countries. The two countries must swim or sink together, he added.

The mayor said that the Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement had already shown signs of peace and concord in both the countries. In order to maintain this friendly level, people should strengthen the Nehru Government and give it full support and co-operation. The meeting later adopted a resolution pledging people's full support to Nehru Government.

Case Against PTI Quashed

CALCUTTA, April 27 (PTI)—Mr. Santosh Chatterji, Press Trust of India representative at Dacca who was being prosecuted under the East Bengal Special Powers Ordinance, was discharged today by Mr. Nazimullah, Magistrate first class, on account of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Chatterji and seven others were arrested in November last following the publication in the press of a report of an incident in Dacca city sent by Mr. Chatterji and circulated by the PTI., which according to the police amounted to be a prejudicial act.

Madhya Pradeh Precautions

NAGPUR, April 26, (PTI): The Madhya Pradesh Government has taken precautionary steps to forestall any passible Communist infiltration into the State from the adjoining troubled districts of Hyderabad, it was authoritatively learnt here today.

These steps include the patrolling by the Special Armed Force of the borders of Bastar and Chanda Districts, which adjoin Hyderabad, and strengthening of local police with a view to providing for greater vigilance and quicker communication, it is stated.

British TUC Supports Wage Freeze Policy

LONDON, April 27, (PTI): The General Council of Britain's Trade Union Congress yesterday stood firm in its support of the Government wage freeze policy despite pressure from over five million trade unionists actively resisting.

At a meeting in London to review Sir Stafford Cripps's austerity budget the Council reiterated that wage restraint was still necessary to combat inflation.

PARTITITION: The Indian Red Cross Society has sanctioned a further advance of Rs. 50,000 to the Pakistan Red Cross Society out of the latter's share of the Indian Forces Medical After-care Fund. This will be sent to Pakistan as soon as exchange facilities are available. Including this sum, advance payments to Pakistan Red Cross Society from the Fund since Partition will amount to Rs. 1,30,000.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE AGAINST VIET MINH

34 Killed And 300 Captured

SAIGON, April 26 (P.T.I.-Reuter): French forces launched a series of "fully successful" operations in reply to numerous and violent Viet Minh vuerilla attacks in Tonking, Annam and Cochin-China, French military communique stated today.

Six French Viet Nam battalions surrounded three Viet Minh battalions in Tonkin one communique said.

Another communique said French Union troops won a victory in the Thaibinh region, fifty miles south-west of Hanoi, in the rich Tonkin delta where a rebel force was destroyed.

Thirty-four Viet Minh soldiers were killed and three hundred captured, the communique claimed.

The French High Command has not yet given details of operations near the Tonkin-Ynnnaarucggoy, but it was learned from informed sources that French troops were continuing successful mopping up operations.

A large group of Viet Minh troops was captured after a fierce clash near Langson, strong French garrison town on the Chinese frontier which guards the only entry of the main road from South China.

Several Viet Minh command posts were destroyed in Bienhoa province, twenty miles north of Saigon where the rebel set-up is completely disorganised," a communique disclosed.

Hand-Grenade Thrown At Singapore Governor

SINGAPORE, April 28 (PTI-Reuter)—A hand grenade thrown tonight at Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor of Singapore, exploded without injuring him.

The Governor was leaving the "Happy World" boxing stadium when the grenade, hurled by some one in the crowd, hit him on the leg.

Rebounding away from him, it exploded but caused no casualties or damage.

Sir Franklin Gimson who is 59, has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Singapore since 1946.

A former Controller of Labour in Ceylon, he was appointed Colonial Secretary at Hong Kong, a few months before its capture by the Japanese in 1941, when he was made a prisoner.

New Body To Work For Indo-Pak Amity

KARACHI, April 27 (UPI): Formation of 'Ghair-Abad' Mohajir League was announced here today.

A spokesman of the League told UPI that the League aimed at creating an atmosphere of goodwill to facilitate the implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement, would endeavour to help rehabilitate refugees and work for peace and goodwill in the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent.

The league is a non-political social body, it was stated.

30 Million Lbs. Pak Tea For U. K.

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 28.

Special Trade agreement between Pakistan and Britain has just been concluded regarding the export of tea from Pakistan to England.

According to this agreement, Pakistan will supply Britain this year with 30 million lbs of tea as was done during the previous year.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 27, (PTI): The Hyderabad mint stopped minting 'Hali Sicca' coins—Hyderabad currency—from April 1 when the mint was taken over by the Central Government, it was learnt here. Printing of 'Hali Sicca' notes, however, continues.

Rockets To Moon Within Seven Years

BRITISH SCIENTIST SAYS BLUEPRINT AWAITS ONLY STATE AID

MAN'S conquest of space, interplanetary travel, and the commercial exploitation of the vast mineral resouces believed to be waiting on the surface of the moon, are among the glittering prizes held out by modern scientists if—"and only if"—the nations of the world abandon their dreams of subjugating a few paltry thousand miles of each other's territory and turn instead to the far greater challenge of the solar system, writes Egerton Sykes, F.R.G.S., in 'Tit-Bits'.

Ever since Jules Verne envisaged travellers being fired in a shell to the moon, and H. G. Wells conceived his gravity-resisting material called Cavorite, the idea of visiting the moon has captured the imagination of mankind. Now it seems to be in sight of fulfilment. Experts believe that a guided rocket, equipped with robot observers, will make the first tour round the moon and back again within the next seven years.

Once that has done and the recorded data has been analysed, the way will be wide open for the most dramatic voyage of discovery in the world's history—the launching of a giant rocket-propelled spacecraft which will convey a human passenger to the moon and back.

Awaiting State Acid

The blue-prints for such a spacecraft are already in existence, prepared on similar lines by both British and American scientists. Their translation into the first actual machine will begin only when the Government of one of the great powers decides to allocate the necessary £10,000,000

That estimate, huge as it is, assumes that most of the component parts would be obtainable from existing factories. If they had to be specially built, the cost would be as high as that producing the first atom bomb, and a similar vast plant would be needed.

Not unnaturally, the Germans were first in the field with research. The Von Harbou's famous film "The Girl in the Moon," shown in England in the late 1920s was based on the work of the German Rocket Society, who later perfected the V-1 and V-2 for their assault on Britain. That Society has recently been re-formed and, in addition to the British Interplanetary Society, there are a number of Rocket Societies in the U. S. A.

Blue-print

A typical blue-print for a spacecraft designed to take a crew of two to the moon and back shows a seven-stage rocket, powered by liquid fluorine, hydrazine and other fuels, and fitted with ejection cylinders to enable the seven parts to be jettisoned one after another during the journey. It is 352 feet long, seventy-four feet round, and weighs over tons. In its nose is the return vehicle, a supersonic glider weighing no more than ten tons—a mere twenty-five feet long with a wingspan of fifteen feet.

The reason for this fantastic contrast in size between the two craft is that, until we can devise some simpler and less expensive method of shaking free of the earth's gravity, an enormous amount of force is needed to start the rocket on its journey. On the return trip the travellers will have the earth's gravity to assist them.

And what of the physical effects on the first moon-travellers, of being ejected at 360 m.p.h. on a journey of 240,000 miles?

Unless the strain of acceleration when the rocket is launched can be offset by the use of inflated cushioning inside the cabin and the use of drugs, they would almost certainly "black out", for perhaps the first three hours. They would be entirely dependent on the pressure apparatus and numidifiers to supply them with compressed air.

They might encounter the dangerous effects of cosmic rays beating on to the rocket with no external atmosphere to cushion them.

Perpetual Night

Once clear of the earth's surrounding atmosphere at a height of some fifty miles, they would be flying through perpetual night in which the sun, lacking any atmosphere to diffuse its rays, is no brighter than a large star and daylight ceases to exist. Just what effect on the heart, digestive organs and other bodily functions the falling off of the gravitational force of the earth would have, nobody yet knows.

Assuming, however, that the explorers succeeded in landing on that barren satellite, they would be more dependent upon their own resources than any two living creatures have ever been in history.

Wearing their electrically-heated suits never without their portable oxygen supply and air-compressors, they would have to go to work to build some form of shelter and grow atmosphere-producing plants before any serious study of metal and mineral resources could be undertaken.

The hazards are incalculable but not, I am convinced beyond man's ingenuity to overcome. And once the outside edge of the earth's atmospheric fringe has been penetrated, still further joudneys, of 240 days each, to Mars and Venus will be planned.

One not-far-distant day the world will wait, tense with excitement around its radio sets and television screens, for news of the first two moon explorers. Despite the dangers, such is the pioneer spirit of man that every Rocket Society has already the names of thousands of volunteers whose ambition in life is to take the first step in man's conquest of space.

Crusader Meets Italy's Foreign Minister

ROME, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Huthee Singh, sister of the Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and crusader against illiteracy and slum living in India, yesterday had an interview with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza.

Mrs Singh is on a brief visit to Rome during which she also expects to meet the Italian President, Luigi Einaudi.

Their Wives Helped Them To Success

A young Texan decided to run for Congress. He had no money but he possessed another treasure beyond price—a wife who was willing—and determined — to fight by his side every foot up the ladder of success. Although she had a small son to rear, she brushed up on her shorthand and became his secretary. In Washington, she continued to type his letters and run his office, first because he could not afford to hire outside help, later because she had become indispensable to him, writes Adrian Anderson in "Your Life."

Finding the normal day too short for the performance of her numberless duties, she crept out of bed three mornings a week, before dawn, to do the family marketing. Once, when her husband's unemployment bill was pending in Congress, she had to work with cracked spectacles and in a patched dress, because she could not get away to a store to supply her needs. But her brave, arduous efforts paid off in a big way—her husband, John Nance Garner, became the Vice-President of the United States!

A fourteen-year-old boy went to work as janitor and call boy for the Union Pacific Railroad. When he had attained to manhood and married he had made a modest start along the road to success, but there were still many more hurdles to surmount before he could win fame and fortune. His wife fed him well, advised, cheered, comforted, and inspired him—and every day, for years, went to church and prayed for his success. Her prayers were answered when that man, William M. Jeffers, became President of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Vanderbilt Story

At a party, auburn-haired Helen Varner Vanderbilt challenged the interest of Jack Frye by attacking the advertising of his Transcontinental and Western air line. She said it was dull and stuffy, and advised him to spotlight the romance and adventure of flying, rather than its safety. He took her advice, and a year and a half later she married him—and went right on advising him on his advertising!

In order that he might be the sole boss of his business, Samuel Goldwyn gave up his high place in a huge motion picture corporation and opened his own small studio. There, with one exception, he makes all the decisions and issues all the orders.

"Whenever I want to make a certain picture," he recently explained, "and make it my own way, I have only to convince myself—and my wife!" And his pictures have been both artistic and financial triumphs.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 18th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, April 30, 1950 to Saturday, May 6, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrain Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice of which ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) .. or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil
(b) Raw Rice Sort I .. or	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	6 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-A .. or	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(e) Boiled Rice Sort II ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri	4 ozs.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat* of which—	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	12 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in wheatgrain ..	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	12 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in wheatflour ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Additional Wheatgrain available in exchange for Rice quantum ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

* Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One bread unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 72 ozs. of which only 32 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of sugar for the 18th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

INDIAN FILMS

"Sipahiya" At Excelsior

Disproving the theory that the friendship of a man for a maid is never without a sexual tinge, Aspi Productions' "Sipahiya", opens at the Excelsior, Taj, and Kismet on Friday. Yakub has the role of the hero who has nothing but brotherly affection for the heroine Madubala, his childhood playmate; but wagging tongues see the affair in a different light. The comic relief is provided by Agha, while featured in the supporting cast are Yashodhara Katju, Altaf, Kanaiyalal, and Husn Banu.

The music score is in the hands of C. Ramchandra, while the director of Aspi Irani has been to great pains in the assembling of his material.

Kumar and Nargis, in "Bheeshma Pratigya" released at Krishna and Surya.

Nargis As Glamorous Fisher-Mate

Nargis breaks new ground by a portrayal of the fisherwoman in "Bhishma Pratigya" Nargis Art's new mythological which had its premiere at the Krishna and Surya yesterday. Incidents from the Mahabharata form the basis of the plot of the film which is characterised by gorgeous settings, clear-cut delineations of the ancient characters and general fidelity in production.

Shahu Modak is vigorous as the redoubtable Bhishma, and Kumar does well as Shantanu. The portrayals of the principals fit in well with each other and for those who like films on ancient subjects this film should be just right. Certain amount of stiltedness is inherent in the very nature of the subject. But aside from this the film is capably handled S. K Pal who was music director and has turned out a melodious score.

The film is scheduled for release at up country centres in the near future.

Uday Shankar In City Again

Uday Shankar after years of unremitting work, experiments, disappointments and triumphs has returned from the West and opens in this city with his new dance creations and a new group of dancers and musicians. This time his dance partner is his talented wife, Amla, supported by four other girl dancers, Deepti, Geeta, Preeti and Shriti. Among the male dancers is Mahabir from Manipur and Gopal from Bengal. The Music is under the capable leadership of Kelkar, supported by Biren, Karandikar and Badal.

Even with his advancing age, many who see him will find that, despite this formidable handicap, he has captured a fullness in his work, a polish, subtlety and depth which prove as intriguing as enchanting. The Audience will be assured of a unique experience for Shankar tells of the most beautiful things and transports one into the realms of thoughts in the most simplest of gestures backed by music and rhythm that seem to emanate from his movements. His creations deal with life so poignantly and artistically that his dances leave an indelible impression on the audience.

The shows start from Friday, May 5th at the Excelsior, daily at 6-15 and 9-15 p.m. Lovers of dance should make sure to avail themselves of this unique opportunity.

RANJIT'S LATEST OFFERING, "JOGAN"

"Jogan", which provides some serious fare at the Liberty from Friday 5th May, is Ranjit's latest offering. Directed by Kidar Sharma, the picture has for its romantic leads Nargis and Dilip Kumar, supported by Protima Devi, Baby Tabassum, Purnima and Pesi Patel.

The main theme of the film is that self-sacrifice is the means to a better and cleaner world, and this is achieved by suggestive incidents rather than lengthy and boring dissertations, thanks to the ability of the man behind the megaphone.

Nargis and Dilipkumar in Ranjit's 'Jogan' coming next Friday at the Liberty.

'MEENA BAZAAR', GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Dalsukh M. Pancholi has produced his 'Meena Bazar' with emphasis on entertainment as its key note. Designed to provide two hours of sheer diversion, this moviet does not boast of any great plot or characterisation but as its title denotes it is merely a cavalcade of song, dance, and hilarious incidents, ranging from bullock-cart racing to imitations of the Danny Kaye manner of singing, the latter rendered by Om Prakash in no uncertain manner!

An effective exhibition of hair-pulling and eye-scratching in the true feminine manner, indulged in by Nargis and Kuldip, is another one of the picture's attractive highlights, not to mention Gope's side-splitting antics! Altogether an amusing and entertaining film!

FILMING OF "PYAR" UNDER WAY

The filming of Sunrise Pictures' "Pyar" is well under way, with the notable addition of Lalita Pawar to the already star-studded cast comprising Nargis, Raj Kapoor, Yakub. The direction is in the hands of V.M. Vyas.

Tale Of Dancer's Love

'JALTARANG' DUE SHORTLY

"Jaltarang", which comes to the Kamal next Friday tells the tale of the love of a dancer for the village rogue which almost reaches to the heights of a grand passion! The film has an impressive cast in Gita Bali, Rehman, Rajan Haksar, Ram Singh, and Shashikala, with Gita Bali dancing her way right through the film. The music is in the hands of those aces Husanlal and Bhagatram, the direction in the hands of Rajendra Sharma, and the production is cared for by Lekhraj Bakri.

"Barsaat" Draws Crowds

Raj Kapoor's "Barsaat" has veritably taken Bombay by storm. It is fast becoming an universal favourite, judging from the crowds that are thronging the Palace, Broadway, Rivoli, and Imperial theatres.

It is alleged that its success is mainly due to the splendid esprit-decorps that went in its making, from the humblest prop man to the all-important R. K. himself!

Pramilla—once film fans' favourite goes vampish in Madhukar Pictures' 'Be Qasoor' due to be released shortly.

Shashikala and Rajan Haksar in Kuldip Pictures' 'Jal Tarang' coming shortly.

'HAR HAR MAHADEV' STILL POPULAR

"Har Har Mahadev" celebrates its Diamond Jubilee week in Bombay this Friday. Having captured the hearts of many other cities in India, including Calcutta, Poona, Surat, Amritsar, Lucknow, etc. Bombay awards this crowning award to a deserving picture.

Congratulations to Jayant Desai for a good piece of direction and production. The film dips into ancient mythology for its story acted by Nirupa Roy, Trilok Kapur, Jeevan and Durga Khote. Now running at the Central and Hindmata, in Bombay, it is to be opened at one more centre at Ahmedabad.

Search For Hidden Treasure

"Rupiya" which opened yesterday at the Minerva, Edward and Jai Hind is based on a theme which we have not seen for quite some time in Indian films. The search for a hidden treasure is responsible for a good many laughs. The lucre is hidden away, of all places, in a chair.

The story of this comedy was written by G. P. Pawar and the author has also weilded the megaphone in a manner calculated to eke out the most laughs from the somewhat naive situation.

Shashikala is charmingly attractive as the heroine of the piece and Om Prakash has a role which affords him plenty of scope. Manmohan is also an important member of the cast.

The first day audience seem to be quite enthusiastic about this pleasant and smoothly-paced comedy. It should be well worth the visit.

FILM INDUSTRY RECEIVES M.P.s

Members of our Parliament who were recently in city visited the Famous Cine Laboratories and Studios Limited, Mahalaxmi, on April 24 at the invitation of the IMPPA

Mr. Jagmohanlal Rungta welcomed the distinguished guests on behalf of the Studio. Extending a cordial welcome to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament on behalf of the IMPPA, Mr J.B.H. Wadia, President, made a fervent appeal to them to take an active interest in the progress of the film industry which catered to the entertainment needs of the common people in the largest measure.

They were then shown shooting of a short scene with Nargis, Yakub and Gope on the sets. The working of a studio and laboratory—editing, recording etc.—was also demonstrated to them. The guests were thereafter entertained to a short programme of films.

Besides Mr. J. B. H. Wadia, Mr. Rungta and some other members of the IMPPA, Mr. M. Bhavnani and Mr. H. A. Kolhatkar of the Films Division were also present on the occasion.

Deepbala, a new comer in "Dibbar"

Typical Of Indian Joint Family System

'HAMARA GHAR' DUE NEXT FRIDAY

Anant Prabhu and Geeta Bose in Kishore Sahu's 'Hamara Ghar" which opens next week.

The story of a home is magnificently brought about by Kishore Sahu in his latest "Hamara Ghar", under the banner of Hindustan Chitra. It is to have its premiere next Friday at Lamington, Edward, Chitra, Citylight, Star, Bharat (Kurla), Usha (Andheri) and Allwyn (Kalyan).

A home run on the joint family system is symbolised by the mother of a family who lays the law for all her five sons. Relenting and unorthodox she welcomes all her in-laws with an open heart despite the fact that they hail from different provinces, and are not of the same social status. Everything goes on well for quite some time but inverse elements eventually undermine the happy home in her absence. But her timely intervention saves the expected disintegration in the terrific climax.

The picture is enlivened with songs, dances and humour and carries a hand-picked cast headed by Durga Khote who is ably supported by David, Veera, Yashodhara Kathju, Agha, Ramesh Gupta and Anant Prabhu. It is released through Kardar Films Ltd. the well known film distributors.

Festival In Aid Of Bengal Refugees

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Kala Kendra of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, there will be a series of programmes, beginning from Saturday evening, whose proceeds are to be utilised in aid of the refugees in East Bengal. The proceeds will be divided between the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and the Ramakrishna Mission.

Tomorrow at 4-30 p.m. we have Prithvi Theatres stage production "Pathan"; on Sunday at the same time, there will be a programme of variety entertainment, in which a number of stage and screen artistes will participate, including Premnath Raj Kapoor, Geeta Roy, Amirbai Karnataki, Anjanibai Lolekar and others. Mr. Shelat, acting President of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, the Maharajah of Kashmir, Mr. S. K Patil, and Mr M. C. Chagla will preside on the four days respectively. Uday Shankar and his troupe will attend the programme on Sunday.

UNIVERSITIES IN THE U. P.

Students' Welfare Discussed

LUCKNOW, April 28, (PTI): Activities and welfare of students, the standard of teaching in schools and colleges were among several subjects discussed at an informal conference of the Vice-Chancellors of the State's five universities.

The Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Sir Homi Modi opened the proceedings

Examination standards and universities administration and finances were also discussed at the Conference held yesterday.

The Conference decided to meet again after six months.

Teaching Of English

2-WEEK SUMMER COURSE

NEW DELHI, April 28: The British Council in India is organising a two-week Summer Course at Government House, Mahabaleshwar for educational administrators, university professors of English and secondary school teachers of English.

The course, which will be held from May 3 to 13, will afford teachers an opportunity to discuss the changes that the future will bring in the teaching of English in India, since, with the rise of a national language, English will become a second language and be taught as such. The Course, therefore, will deal with "The Teaching of English As A Foreign Language" and discussions will take place on the most modern methods of teaching and the latest aids for foreign teachers.

Professor E. V. Gatenby Linguistic Adviser to the British Council in Turkey, Professor of English and Head of the Department at Ankara University and Head of the English Section of the Teachers' Training Institute, Ankara, will lecture and lead discussion at the Course. Professor Gatenby is recognised as an outstanding authority on the subject, and for over 30 years he has been actively engaged in the teaching of English as a foreign language in Japan, Turkey and other countries.

Delegates who have already been invited from Universities, and through the Directors of Education from the Provinces, as well as from other educational establishments, will also hear the latest English speech recordings and see the most up-to-date Audio-Visual Aids equipment for teaching in use.

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Women In U. S. Finance

INCREASING ROLE

WASHINGTON, April 28

Women are taking an increasingly important part in the field of finance in the United States. In growing recognition of the fact that women control a major share of the nation's purse strings, they are being appointed to executive positions in insurance, investment, and banking concerns.

Today women in the United States own 70 per cent of the nation's privately held wealth, reports Mrs. Helen R. Feil, a women bank officer and former editor of the 'Woman Banker' magazine. Mrs. Feil further points out that "American women own 57 per cent of all savings bank deposits in the United States. They are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the life insurance policies, make 42 per cent of income-tax returns, and inherit about 68 per cent of all estates."

More than 30,000 American women have attended a special series of investment courses which have been held recently in some 65 cities of the United States for "ladies only." Lectures given on life insurance are well attended by women at their clubs and in their local banks. Women in the United States own dol. 40,000,000,000 worth of life insurance, according to Mrs. Marien S. Eberly, director of the women's division of the Institute of Life Insurance in the United States.

With 6,000,000 women stockholders in the United States, the newly organized Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business is recruiting new members rapidly. Its programme is to place women in policy-making positions and to promote economic education for all women.

The 6,000 women bank executives in the United States have their own organisation called the Association of Bank Women. Its purposes are to bring together women executives engaged in the banking profession for the mutual exchange of ideas and experiences, and to forward the interest of the more than 100,000 women who work in the banks of the United States.—USIS.

PAK AIRMEN FOR AUSTRALIA

Training Course

MELBOURNE, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Pakistan Air Force will arrive in Australia in a few days to train with Australian airmen, External Affairs Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, announced here today.

Under a training scheme introduced at the request of the Pakistan Government the men will attend training schools in Victoria and New South Wales. Similar facilities have been offered to Indian Air Force men.

Mr. Spender said: "It is hoped that the arrangements will contribute greatly to the development of closer relations between Australia and India and Pakistan".

Australia already has reciprocal arrangement with India and Pakistan for the training of army officers at staff colleges.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CZECH NATIONALS

U. S. Denial Note

PRAGUE, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

The United States has rejected as baseless both in general tone and in specific detail" allegations that Czecnoslovak citizens were ill-treated by American army personnel near Munich on March 24.

The Czechs were involutarily passengers in three Czech planes whose pilots altered the course and landed in Western Germany instead of Prague. Eighteen other passengers and eight airmen declared themselves political refugees and were given asylum.

In a note delivered to the Czech Foreign Ministry yesterday the United States Embassy denied Czech allegation of ill-treatment and said that some of the Czechs signed statements that they had been well-treated.

MAHATMA'S IDEALS GUIDE US

Ambassador To Tito On Foreign Policy

BELGRADE, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Presenting his credentials today the first Indian Ambassador here, Mr. B. R. Sen, told Dr. Ivan Ribar, President of Yugoslav's presidium that India's foreign policy was based on Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of freedom and peace.

"Our object is to strive for peace, so freedom may survive and flourish throughout the world", he said.

"We feel, as an Asian nation, we have in our foreign relations a special responsibility to discharge. The peoples of Asia are astir everywhere, but some are still in the process of gaining their freedom."

The Ambassador added that Yugoslavia had in the past taken an inestimable part in creating understanding among Balkan countries and was a guiding force in developing the Balkan entente along the path of historical evolution.

AUSTRALIAN REDS READY TO MEET CHALLENGE

Labour Split Over Bill

MELBOURNE, April 28, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Australian Communist Party will continue to function "in spite of legislation," Mr. Richard Dixon, President of the Party commented today on the bill to outlaw and dissolve the Communist Party. The bill is now before the Parliament.

The Communist Party had plans to meet whatever situation arose, he said.

"Threats of gaol will not deter Communists from the work to which they have dedicated themselves.

"It is one thing to pass legislation to dissolve the Communist Party, but another to dissolve it."

Australian Labour has split over the bill. There is a definite divergence between sections of industrial labour and political labour and there is evidence of a further division of views between State Parliamentary Labour parties and the Federal Labour Party.

It is known, too, that there is a sharp division of opinion within the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party itself.

LABOUR ATTITUDE

Acting Chairman Hamilton of the New South Wales Parliamentary Labour Party, in a statement in Sydney, said: 'It is the practically unanimous viewopint of the party that the Communist Dissolution Bill should be supported by the Federal Labour Party."

The attitude of Labour in general will be defined by the Federal Labour Advisory Committee at a meeting in Canberra on Monday but the view of the Australian Council of Trade Unions is that the bill should be rejected entirely.

The Advisory Committee comprises representatives of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Federal Executive of the Australian Labour Party and the Federal Labour Party.

Australian industrialists believe a flare-up on the Australian coal fields over the bill is inevitable, according to the Melbourne Herald's New Castle correspondent today.

Industrialists think this will be followed by trouble in the steel industry, then on the waterfront, he wrote.

There was already talk that the miners would lead the fight.

Communists officials in New Castle and on the coalfields told their members a meetings that "the fight is on and there will not be any half-measures this time", the Melbourne Herald said.

Menzies Has Reasons For Banning Reds

CANBERRA, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Australian Prime Minister R. G. Menzies declared in a nation-wide broadcast today that there was no subject on which the electoral mandate in December was clearer than on the banning of Communists.

The Government is sponsoring a bill now before Parliament to outlaw the Australian Communist Party.

Mr. Menzies appealed to the Australian people not to be misled by the Communist-inspired outcry about the privileges of Communist Union officials.

"There will be no interference with their legitimate functions on behalf of their unions, but they are no more above the law than the rest of us," he said.

FOUL ATTACK

LONDON: The draft legislation outlawing the Australian Communist Party is the "most foul and far-reaching attack on civil liberties yet launched in a so-called democratic country," the Communist Daily Worker declared today.

The newspaper said in an editorial that the legislation was in particular directed to destroy the power of the Australian trade unions. "Unless it is smashed—and it must be smashed—it will pave the way to outright Fascism in Australia."

PROTEST AGAINST OUTLAWING REDS

U. K. Communists' Appeal To Peace Forces

LONDON, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): The British Communist Party today called on "every democrat and member of the labour movement" in Britain to protest against the proposed Australian legislation outlawing the Communist Party there and to demand withdrawal of the Menzies Government's proposals.

A statement issued by the Political Committee of the British Party said: "Such a flagrant attack on civil liberties has not been seen since the days of the Nazi regime in Germany. It is an attack on the vanguard of the peace forces in Australia, carried through as part of the ruthless war preparations of the Australian ruling class and inspired by the war-mongers of the United States."

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR MALAYA

Transfer From Hong Kong

HONGKONG, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): British military authorities are considering the transfer of more troops from Hong Kong to Malaya, according to unconfirmed reports here today.

No official comment has been made on these reports, but usually reliable sources said that if any transfer were made it was likely to be of battalion strength.

They said the choice would probably be made from two infantry battalions or the Royal Marine Commands at present there.

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATED

Anglo-U.S. Protest To Russian Satellites

WASHINGTON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Britain and the United States have delivered notes to Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania pressing for an investigation of alleged human rights violations of their peace treaties, the State Department announced.

The notes drew the attention of the three governments to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on March 30 saying that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania were obliged to carry out the provisions of the peace treaties relating to the settlement of disputes.

America, in its notes, assumed each Government would not nominate a representative to a Peace Commission and would be willing to consult with the United States on the appointment of a neutral member.

Britain and the United States have accused Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania of violating human rights provisions of their peace treaties.

GIVE INDIAN PEOPLE A HEARING

Letter Of Appeal To Malan

CAPETOWN, April 28, (PTI-Reuter).

THE South African Indian Organisation today appealed to Dr. Daniel Malan the Premier to hold up a bill providing for racial division in South Africa until the Indian people have been given a hearing.

In a letter to Dr. Malan the Organisation asked him not to proceed with the second reading of the Bill in Parliament on May 1.

The Organisation said it had received no reply to a request for an interview with Mr. T. E. Donges, the Minister of the Interior, before the Bill was introduced.

The Group Areas Bill will give the Government power to set aside and control any area allowing only members of a particular racial group to live or own property there. In the controlled area no one would be allowed to sell property to a person of another race without a special permit.

ECONOMIC TRAGEDY

The letter said: "Oppressed as they are, our people view the latest measure as the last means virtually to obliterate them.

"The fundamental aim of the Bill is to complete territorial segregation, which can only be achieved by wholesale movement of longsettled communities without regard for serious economic and social consequences."

The letter adds that the effect on Indians will be far-reaching and serious and will bring tragedy.

"It is very easy to legislate against people who have no voice in the administration of the country, but basic justice demands that the effect of such legislation should be the primary consideration of a civilised Government.

"If the Group Areas Bill is passed in spite of protest there would be no purpose in holding a Round Table Conference with India and Pakistan.

Burmese Diplomat In Peking

LONDON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): A Burmese diplomat has arrived in Peking to negotiate with the Chinese People's Government about establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries, the official Soviet News Agency Tass, reported yesterday from Peking.

Can You Climb 20 Storeys?

NEW YORK, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Residents of one thousand of New York's most fashionable blocks of flats faced the prospect of climing 20 storeys or more when the 15,000 service workers—many of them lift operators—went on strike at lunch time yesterday.

Penthouse dwellers in the park avenue area wondered how long it would be before central heating systems and hot water supplies were switched off.

In case of sickness or death, the Union had agreed with health officials to co-operate with doctors or nurses.

In all, 200,000 flat residents were affected by the "walk-out".

SCRAP THE U. N.

HERBERT HOOVER'S PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Two leading American statesmen last night called for changes in the United Nations Charter.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, newly appointed Republican Adviser to the Secretary of State, declared the Charter and membership of the United Nations were "out-dated".

Ex-President of the United States Herbert Hoover, "elder statesman" who now holds no government office urged the scrapping of the present United Nations Organisation and the formation of a body shutting out the Communist countries.

Mr. Hoover said there was a great need for a dynamic "new united front against creeping Red imperialism".

The United States was becoming "more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war" and was "steadily losing to Russia and her allies. If a new anti-Communist United Nations were impracticable, Mr. Hoover suggested, a "phalanx of free nations who disavowed Communism should join together."

"What the world needs today is a definite concrete mobilisation of the nations who believe in God against this tide of Russian agnosticism", he declared.

His proposal, he told American newspaper editors and publishers at an advertising banquet here, was "based solely on moral, spiritual and defence foundations.

Jets In 5 Years

COLOMBO, April 28 (PTI).

Jet-propelled aircraft may become a commercial proposition within five years, according to Mr. Ronald S. Askew of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, who passed through Colombo on his way to Australia. Before that, he said, they could not complete on favourable terms with airliners, now in use.

Mr. Askew thought that Constellations, used by Air India, BOAC and a number of other international airlines, had the longest range among all-four-engined aircraft, used today.

ETTAYAPURAM, April 28 (PTI):

Mr. S. A. Iyer, Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, who arrived here yesterday, visited the Bharati Mandapam built in memory of the well-known Tamil poet, Sri Subramania Bharathi.

Mr. Iyer is a close relation of the poet.

Addressing a public meeting here, Mr. Iyer appealed to the rich to contribute liberally towards the spread of education in the land. With the advent of adult franchise, he said, it was

Another Soviet Walk-out From U. N. Body

INDIA WANTS NATIONALIST CHINA TO BE REMOVED

LAKE SUCCESS, April 28, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. JACOB MALIK, Russia's Chief Delegate, yesterday walked out of a meeting of the United Nations Disarmament Commission because it would not seat a delegat

The walkout brought to 21 the number of United Nations bodies that Russia has refused to attend until the Chinese nationalist representative was removed.

Mr. Malik proposed to unseat the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

The Council voted and Mr. Malik failed to get a majority. Mr. Malik thereupon declared he could not stay in the Council and the Soviet Government would not recognise as valid any decisions taken in its absence.

The entire Soviet Delegation then walked out.

INDIA SIDES WITH RUSSIA

Votes today in favour of unseating the Chinese delegate were from India, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.

Abstaining were Britain, Norway, Egypt and Ecuador. The United States Cuba, China and France opposed.

Mr. Malik claimed that as the Chinese delegate was illegally seated, his vote should not count and the Soviet Motion should therefore be approved.

e from Communist China.

THE NIZAM IS WORTH ONLY Rs. 35 CRORES!

Provision For His Family

SECUNDERABAD, April 28, (UPI).

THE valuation of the Nizam's treasure "trove" falsified the common belief that he is the richest man in the world. He might have been the richest man had he invested all the money he had in profitable avocations instead of keeping it idle, sources close to him said today.

His horde of gold, silver and currency notes revealed that he was worth Rs. 35 crores only, besides the crown jewels and heirlooms. His silver and gold, which were placed recently in the market through the Reserve Bank of India, fetched him approximately Rs. 16 and half crores.

The Nizam as a far sighted man has made the best use of his money by giving financial security to his kith and kin. He has created about a dozen trusts with approximately Rs. 30 crores which he has invested in Government securities. The beneficiaries from these trusts are—the Prince of Berar, heir apparent, his wife and two young sons who are receiving education in England. Prince Moazzamjah, his second son and his wife Prince Basalatjah, his brother; his big family consisting of a large number of ladies, sons and daughters etc.; his other relations numbering about 500

Other trusts include a miscellaneous trusts to meet unforseen expenses and a housing trust. The family trust is the biggest trust with a corpus of about Rs. 8 crores. These trusts have been formed so as to ensure regular income to his dependants without a let or hindrance. The two princes and their wives whose trusts have been formed with a corpus of Rs. 2 crores and 10 lakhs each, are assured an income of Rs. 6 lakhs each per annum.

The Nizam, Mr. Shivaxlal, President's Secretary, Sir Sultan Ahmed are the trustees of the first five trusts.

NO LONGER A BURDEN

Thus, the princes and other members of the royal family are no longer a burden on the tax-payer. The Hyderabad budget, which used to provide for Rs. 25 lakhs annually for them made no such provision this year. This was done at the desire of the Nizam himself.

The Nizam is today the only person from the royal family who draws on the Hyderabad Exchequer. He receives 1 crore per annum, Rs. 50,000 as his privy purse, Rs. 50,000 for upkeep of the balances and Rs. 25,000 in lieu of the abolition of his sarf-e-khas lands. He spends about Rs. 84 lakhs yearly out of this income of one crore. His personal expense per day is Rs. 5.

He believes in Swadeshi and uses all Swadeshi. He smokes, but does not use foreign brands. "Char Minar", which is manufactured locally, is his brand. He is very fond of tea. He spends most of his time in reading and writing. A reputed poet, he shuns publicity and avoids company. To bring him closer to his people, recently Government asked secretaries of the different departments to call on him. Attempts are being made to bring him out of his seclusion.

THE JEWELS

The Nizam of Hyderabad is the proud possessor of some rare jewels and diamonds which weigh in seers. Recently, when his Crown jewels were assessed by a Bombay jeweller the latter felt giddy at their sight. The assessment was made in he presence of a Committee, which also included Mr. Shivaxlal. They were valued at Rs. 10 crores.

A Bombay merchant offered to pay Rs. 25,000 for only seeing the jewels.

His collections include Jacob Diamond which weighs over 182 carrets. It was given to him by his late father.

The Nizam is forming separate trusts for his heirlooms and jewellery.

BASIC EDUCATION THE BASE

Minister Reveals Plans In The Punjab

AMBALA, April 28 (PTI): Basic education would form an integral part of the rural development work in the Punjab, said Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister of the Punjab, here yesterday. He was laying the foundation stone of the basic education school at Karnal, organized by the Red Cross Society.

The Chief Minister said that all the primary schools to be opened in the State in the future would impart education in accordance with the Wardha scheme of basic education. The normal school in the State would also be reshaped accordingly.

Dr. Bhargava said that the old system of education was certainly defective in that it did not develop initiative and imagination in the children. The basic system of education, started by Mahatma Gandhi in Wardha several years ago, was the only system suited to the country's requirement in the changed conditions, the Chief Minister added.

WILL THAKIN NU SUCCEED?

American Criticism Of Burma's Policies

LONDON, April 28, (UPI): Thakin Nu's visit to London next month during the Acheson-Bevin-Schuman Conference is not considered fortuitious by well informed political quarters here. The Conference, it is pointed out, will seek full alignment of the western powers in respect of their policies in South East Asia.

Despite Britain's open expressions for some time of growing dissatisfaction and anxiety over the conditions in Burma, the Americans, it is stated, are apparently becoming restless with Britain's "punctilious attitude" toward Burmese internal affairs. The U.S.A. seems to suspect that though India and Burma are working absolutely independently, they are finding mutual support in each other's foreign policy to treat coolly various American approaches for an all-out anti-Communist drive, that Britain for some unexplained reasons is not exerting wholeheartedly its friendly influence with the Governments of these countries.

U.N. CHARTER MUST BE REVISED

WASHINGTON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy leader, urged last night that it was time to start reviewing the United Nations Charter.

"The charter and membership of the United Nations are already dated", he said in a speech to the American Society of International Law.

"They are dated 1945. Many new national forces have emerged. An atomic age has dawned. As the world had not stood still so the United Nations should not stand still."

Mr. Dulles took office this week as a foreign policy adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

EGYPT'S PROTEST TO PERSIA

Recognition Of Israel

TEHERAN, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): Egypt has sent a note to Persia protesting against her de facto recognition of Israel.

Recognition was negotiated through the United Nations an announced on March 15.

CAIRO: The Arab League Secretary, Azam Pasha, last night declared that the League's Political Committee would meet on May 2 to consider Jordan's annexation of East Palestine.

AMBALA, April 28 (PTI): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava Chief Minister of the Punjab, performing the opening ceremony of the Sanatan Dharma High School in Karnal Town said that the beneficent departments of the Punjab Government were spending 46 per cent of their grants on education alone. The balance of 54 per cent was being ear-marked for co-operative societies and other departments for rural uplift.

IT IS THE RICH WHO ARE TO BLAME

Ceylon Minister Draws A Moral

COLOMBO, April 28 (PTI): "The common-man in Ceylon—be he a Sinhalese, Muslim or Tamil—is not communal-minded. It is the rich and the influential, bent on power, who are so", declared Mr. S. Sittampalam, Ceylon's Communication Minister, at a reception to him in North Ceylon.

He was commenting on the demand, urged by the recently formed Federal Party, that only the establishment of a Federal Government in Ceylon would save the Tamilian race in the island from extinction.

"Why should the Tamils unnecessarily fear a Sinhalese dominion?" the Minister asked, adding that he had lived with the Sinhalese people and knew them for a fair-minded community.

A Czech Request To America

WASHINGTON, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Chechoslovak Embassy announced yesterday it had asked the State Department to transmit to the United States Congress a copy of a resolution passed by the Czech Parliament calling for a big powers' peace pact.

The resolution of the Czech Parliament also called for cessation of "imperialistic production of arms" and the condemnation of "warmongering and the preparations for a new war, for which the imperialists are working" prohibition of the production and use of atomic weapons; and an end to the "unjust, cruel and bloody wars in Viet-Nam, Malaya and elsewhere".

The British Foreign Office was asked to place the resolution before the British Parliament.

Turkey Rejects Soviet Dardanelles Plan

WASHINGTON, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Turkish Ambassador to the United States, M. Feridun Erkin, said yesterday that Turkey had rejected "finally and conclusively" Soviet proposals for joint Russian and Turkish control of the Dardanelles, the entrance to the Black Sea.

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TRIVANDRUM, April 28 (PTI): Mr. Laren D. Bautista, first civic envoy of the Philippines Republic, who is on a study tour of India and who arrived at Trivandrum last Thursday, declared here yesterday Pandit Nehru the poet-politician, Sardar Patel the politician-materialist and Dr. Rajendra Prasad the holder of the political mysticism of Mahatma Gandhi are leaders unsurpassed by any even in England or America.

Mr. Bautista was speaking at the Research Association of the Travancore University Manuscripts Library.

Deprecating tendency on the part of the public to criticise our top ranking leaders, Mr. Bautista said it is the duty of every member of a nation to give up petty differences and work in a spirit of unity for national welfare.

W.H.O. CENTRE NEAR DELHI

UNICEF Chief's Visit

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI).—Mr. Maurice Pate, Executive Secretary of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, who is on a world tour, today visited the World Health Organisation's Centre at Najafgarh, near Delhi.

Mr. Pate who arrived here last night has already toured Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Singapore, Burma and Thailand.

The Najafgarh Centre holds weekly clinics for mothers and children in four villages (Najafgarh, Chawla, Palam and Dhasa) carries out regular visits to schools and homes and trains doctors, nurses, health visitors and dais in practical aspects of maternity and child care.

At present the Najafgarh project is a joint enterprise of W.H.O. and the Government of India. U.N.I.C.E.F. is being asked to contribute necessary supplies and additional personnel to enable expansion of the project.

Accompanying Mr. Pate to Najafgarh were Mr. S. M. Keeney, Director of UNICEF'S Far East headquarters in Bangkok, Mr. T. G. Davies, Chief of UNICEF's Delhi office, and members of the W.H.O. Regional staff.

COAL ACCUMULATION AT CENTRES

Andhra Commerce Body's Appeal For Decontrol

MADRAS, April 28 (PTI).

The Andhra Chamber of Commerce in a communication to the Government of India have pointed out to the reported accumulation of coal and coke at production centres and pleaded for the early removal of control over them.

The Chamber stated that as it was apprehended that there would be accumulation of stock even after meeting the requirements of Pakistan and Australia, there was no necessity for continuing control over price movement and supply of coal and coke at any stage. The removal of control in the opinion of the Chamber, would help the easy flow of stocks to the required channels and industries would be able to procure their full requirements.

HOLD CONGRESS AT NASIK

P. C. C.'s Invitation

NASIK, April 28. (PTI): The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has invited the next Congress session at Nasik.

Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Congress Committee in a telegram to the Congress General Secretary has urged acceptance of the invitation.

The Congress session was scheduled to be held in Mysore State in July. The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress, however, recently passed a resolution stating its inability for making arrangements for the session for reasons of "weather and other conditions".

Mr. H. S. Doraswamy, Convenor of the All Mysore Congress Workers' Conference in a statement in Bangalore today regretted this decision and urged holding of the session in Bangalore.

Advance To Pakistan Red Cross Society

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI): The Indian Red Cross Society has sanctioned a further advance of Rs. 50,000 to Pakistan Red Cross Society out of the latter's share of the Indian Forces Medical Aftercare Fund.

This will be sent to Pakistan as soon as exchange facilities are available, says the Indian Red Cross Society in a press note.

Including this sum advance payments to Pakistan Red Cross Society from the funds since partition, will amount to Rs. 1,30,000.

Engineering Mazdoor Sabha

BOMBAY, Friday: The annual general meeting of the General Council of the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha was held on April 27. Mr. Asoka Mehta was elected President, Messrs. K. K. Khadilkar and Adam Adil as Vice-Presidents, Mr. S. S. Rane as General Secretary; Mr. R. J. Mehta as Treasurer and Messrs. Ram Desai, S. S. Tawde, and K. L. Mansukhaney as Secretaries. The General Council decided to affiliate the Union to the Socialist Party.

INDICATION OF BETTER INDO-PAK RELATIONS

London Times On Breaking Of Trade Deadlock

LONDON, April 28. (PTI-Reuter).

THE influential London Times in a leading article said that the most significant indication of improvement in relations between Pakistan and India was the recent breaking of the trade deadlock which had caused so much economic loss and political bitterness.

"Nothing is better calculated to bring India and Pakistan closer together than the restoration of the complementary economics on which both depend for economic well-being.

"Trade relations cannot be entirely normal until an exchange rate is fixed for the Indian and Pakistan rupee, which have moved far apart since Pakistan, for reasons which she still finds convincing, decided not to follow India in devaluing her currency in conformity with the devaluation of sterling," the newspaper said.

PRACTICAL POLITICS

The Times observed that it would not be practical politics to attempt to fix a rate just now, and the two governments had wisely steered clear of it altogether.

"They have based the trade pact on a system of barter. The best hope of settling the ratio lies in the influence that can be exerted by impartial agencies like the International Monetary Fund, of which Pakistan may soon become a member, as India is already.

"Meanwhile, an extension of the present agreement is contemplated by a provision that authorises trading in certain other commodities to the extent that private firms can finance transactions without releases of foreign exchange."

The newspaper praised the Press of both Pakistan and India for "playing its part in restoring public confidence. The tone of comment has improved, and alarmist rumours are no longer endorsed without critical examination."

INDO-PAK TALKS REASSURING

"Spectator" Hopeful

LONDON, April 27 (PTI-Reuter).

The Conservative weekly review the Spectator, said today that the "systematic progress of the talks between India and Pakistan, and the presence of Pandit Nehru in Karachi was "reassuring".

The Magazine said: That the pace is deliberate rather than precipitate is all to the good. The essential fact is that a new and more favourable atmosphere in being created in which the inevitable difficulties instead of being magnified will be minimised.

"It is in the light of that consideration that the trade agreement just concluded must be assessed. It is essentially short term but at least the trade barrier is broken and an interval is provided in which more extensive accords can be negotiated.

"With the two Bengals relatively peaceful and the refugees taking courage to return to their homes, general situation has substantially improved. If agreement could be reached on Kashmir it would be almost revolutionised."

Refugees To Meet

LUDHIANA April 28 (PTI) An All-India refugees convention will be held here on May 20 and 21 announces the Secretary of the Pursharthi Sabha.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji is expected to address the convention which will discuss the Indo-Pakistan Agreement and the communal situation in the two Bengals.

May Day And T.U.C.

BOMBAY, Friday: Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress announced here today that the Union will celebrate 'May Day' on May 1 jointly with the Workers and Peasants Party in Bombay.

Resolutions criticising the Labour Relations Bill and Trade Union B and demanding their withdrawal will be placed before a mass rally of workers.

"Mahatma Gandhi Gold Trophy"

LUCKNOW, April 28 (UPI): A State function for the award of the Mahatma Gandhi Gold Trophy to the best cane grower in Uttar Pradesh will be held under the auspices of the Cane Development Department of the U. P. Government at Lucknow on May 7. Pandit Pant, Chief Minister, will inaugurate the function.

Measures To Stop Smoke Nuisances

BOMBAY, Friday: The Smoke Nuisances Commission which met in the Committee Room, Secretariat, this afternoon took several important decisions regarding concessions to cupolas and bakeries. In the case of the former, the Commission decided to accept substitutes for high chimneys in the shape of grit arresters. The bakeries will, in future, be allowed to use chimneys having a height of 10' more than that of the other buildings within a radius of 100 feet, with blowers to induce draught.

The Commission also considered complaints from the public regarding smoke nuisances from lime kilns.

SANGLI DRIVE: The Collector of Sangli told Pressmen on Friday that the stock of rice and wheat was sufficient for four to five months and jowar for about five months. The total stock of foodgrains amounted to 6,150 tons. The Collector referred to the levy collection and said they had procured about 70 per cent of the levy.

U.P.'s OPERATION ARGEMONE

Poisonous Plant To Be Destroyed

LUCKNOW, April 28 (PTI)—The Uttar Pradesh Government has launched a drive for the destruction of plant to prevent the adulteration of mustard oil with argemone seed.

Mr. Nisar Ahmad Sherwani, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Keshav Dev Malaviya, Development Minister, today visited about half a dozen places near Lucknow and took part in the anti-argemone plant operations.

It is pointed out that destruction of this plant is of great importance to the U.P. and other States because about two thirds of U.P's. total mustard oil production of 1,66,600 maunds per month is exported outside.

For the last few months the State Government has been receiving complaints of adulteration of mustard oil with argemone. Medical experts of the Government also advised that the spread of beriberi was due to adulteration of mustard oil with argemone seed.

The Government recently declared argemone as "poison" and efforts are being made to uproot it from farms and other places.

POPULAR CABINET FOR HYDERABAD

Scheme Finalised, Says V.P. Menon

HYDERABAD, April 28 (P.T.I.): The question of associating popular elements with the Hyderabad administration had been finalised, Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States' Ministry, told pressmen at the Bolarum residency this afternoon.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, and Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar, Home Secretary, Government of India, were present on the occasion.

Mr. Menon, however, said that the whole thing would however, have to be placed before Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, States Minister, before an announcement could be made.

Mr. Menon said they were working towards a cabinet of eight, of which half would be Congress. Leaving the Chief Minister, the Congress would be in a majority. The question of distribution of portfolios and other details which was the work of the Chief Minister had not yet been settled yet, he added.

Replying to a question, Mr. Vellodi said that the State Congress had not asked for any assurance from the Government that they should have influence in shaping the policy of the Government

Mr. Menon however, pointed out that the Cabinet when reconstituted would be a homogeneous team.

Mr. Menon stated that the list of 16 representatives of Hyderabad to sit in Parliament had been finalised. Both this list and the personnel of the new ministry was expected to be announced from Delhi as early as possible Hyderabads representatives in Parliament may not all be Congressmen, Mr. Menon added.

Mr. Menon is leaving for Bhopal tomorrow morning where after a days halt he will proceed to Delhi on April 30.

Efforts To Form Viet Nam Cabinet

PARIS, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Tran Van Huu, fifty-four-year-old finance expert, today continued talks for the formation of a new Viet Namese Cabinet to end the young state's six weeks of Government crisis, Agence France Presse reported from Saigon.

Circle close to the Prime Minister's office thought Mr. Huu would also take the Foreign Affairs portfolio, and have two Deputy Premiers.

Mr. Huu has issued an appeal to all Viet Namese to "unite to rebuild the ruins that eleven years of war and troubles have accumulated on our soil", according to French reports from Saigon.

"At an hour when half the globe brings us moral and material aid," he said, "inaction becomes a crime."

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

SAIGON: Marcel Bazin, 45-year-old Deputy Chief of French police security services in South Viet Nam, who was "condemned to death" by Ho Chi-Minh's insurgent Government, was assassinated here today.

A Viet Namese fired four shots at him at pointblank range as he was about to get into his car in the centre of th ecity. He was rushed to hospital, but died there.

His attacker believed to be a member of the Viet Minh escaped in a car with two other men.

MINIMUM WAGES: The Punjab Government has constituted a nine-man committee to advise Government for fixing the minimum rate of wages for inferior class of employees, under local bodies in the State, according to a Simla message.

Food Drive In Gujarat

GOOD PROGRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 28.

Prizes totalling Rs. 15,000 have been sanctioned for the enterprising cultivators in the Panch Mahals District who maximise food production in the coming season. About 5339 tons of foodgrains have been procured in the District under the levy system while 3876 tons were surrendered voluntarily.

The District has to import 1200 tons of wheat to make up the gap. 101 new wells were sunk and 44 old wells repaired last year. Over one thousand acres of land have been reclaimed and brought under cultivation.

In the Ahmedabad District 14614 tons of bajri, 6036 tons of jwar, 15553 tons of wheat, 5444 tons of dangar and 197 tons of barley have been rocured till April 8.

Arrangements have already been made for supplying improved seed, 3000 Bengal maunds of bajri seed having been ear-marked for 30,000 acres to be cropped with bajri and 18,709 Bengal maunds of Nihal No. 4 wheat seed having been reserved for 15,000 acres to be placed under wheat.

The Ahmedabad District Rural Development Board has resolved to sink 2000 new wells and repair 500 old wells.

Decision has also been taken to raise the acreage under cotton from 35000 in 1949 to 100,000 this year, the variety to be developed being the "Kalyan" variety recommended by the cotton-breeder of Gujarat.

PROCUREMENT IN MIRAJ DISTRICT

70 Per Cent Levy Of Grains Collected

MIRAJ, April 28 (UPI): Seventy per cent levy of foodgrains was already collected in the Miraj district and Intasgaon and Walwa taluka Grains even more than what was demanded were collected. The stock of jowar in the district was adequate for eight months and stocks of rice and wheat were enough for four to five months.

This was disclosed by Mr. P. J. Chinmulgund, the Collector of South Satara, in course of his monthly press conference today.

The Collector said that a sum of Rs. 13,99,700 had been distributed as 'tagavi' loans to cultivators in south Satara district during the period April 1949 to March 1950, and added that a sum of Rs. 7,00,000 had been allotted for 1950-51 for the same purpose.

Procurement In The Punjab

SIMLA, April 28, (UPI): More than 1,16,00,000 maunds of foodgrains of the value of about Rs. 13 crores were procured by the Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab Government during the year 1949-50, it is learnt.

The rationed population in the Punjab is about 1.18,00,000 and about 2,00,000 are in the towns under the controlled distribution schemes and about 50,00,000 persons in the deficit area also depend on the Government to feed them.

RISE IN WORLD BANK INCOME

WASHINGTON, April 28.

For the nine months ended March 31, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development shows a net income of dol. 9,856,856, or a considerable increase over the dol. 7,383,006 net income figure in the comparable period of the previous year.

As of March 31, the World Bank had accumulated excess of income over expenses of dol. 23,497,950, according to a report just issued, and the special reserve as of that date amounted to dol. 12,231,732.

The bank said its total loan commitments as of March 31 amounted to dol. 744,145,000. Because of cancellations, however the actual commitments have been cut to dol. 737,706,983. The report noted that Poland withdrew as a member on March 14.

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CONFIDENCE RETURNS TO MINORITIES

Hindus Want To Go Back To West Pakistan

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE exodus of refugees from Western Pakistan to India, which only a month back was continuing in alarming proportions, is considerably reduced and a marked change of heart was noticed in Western Pakistan following the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement on minorities.

This was revealed to a representative of the United Press of India by the spokesman of a batch of 75 refugees who arrived in Bombay last evening from Karachi by SS. "Saraswati".

There is a marked change of heart in the attitude of Pakistani Muslims towards minorities following the Indo-Pakistan minority pact," he said.

The refugees further disclosed that Pakistan Government had, after the agreement, issued orders to its officials not to harass or cause any inconvenience to those minorities who wished to migrate to India. This, they stated, had aroused a sense of security and confidence in the minds of minorities.

"During the last one month we have not heard of any report of arson, loot or carnage," one of them added.

Asked why they left Pakistan when there was a genuine change of heart on the part of Pakistan Muslims and officials, they replied that they had come here only to meet their relatives and friends whom they had not seen for the last two and half years.

"It is our conviction that we shall now be able to go back to Pakistan if the present atmosphere continues to prevail in Pakistan," they aversed.

RECORD PLACINGS IN MARCH

Employment Service Figures

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI)—Thirty-five thousand one hundred ninety-three vacancies were notified to the Employment Service during March 1950, and the number of persons placed in employment was 24,976, a record for the last 12 months. Although there has been no marked rise in the general employment level in the country, these figures roused cautious optimism with regard to the Employment Office.

The number of persons who sought employment assistance was 87,072, as against 76,471 during the previous month. The increase was marked in West Bengal, owing to the influx of displaced persons from Eastern Pakistan. The employment Exchanges in this region were instructed to make an all-out effort towards the resettlement of these persons, and the State Government urged all displaced persons requiring employment assistance to apply to the Employment Service.

The first batch of candidates for admission to training centres under the Technical and Vocational Training Scheme for adult civilians had been selected by the end of the month in most of the regions. The scheme for the training of displaced women having terminated at the end of March, arrangements were completed at the Women's Training Centre, New Delhi, for the training of women under the training scheme for adult civilians.

ILO SCHOLARSHIP

Workers' Bodies Asked To Nominate

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI)—The ILO have requested the Government of India to nominate, in consultation with the organisations workers, a candidate for the award of a grant-in-aid for two months' study of the working of the International Labour Organisation.

The grant would comprise a monthly allowance of 225 dollars (in Swiss francs) and the cost of travel to and from Geneva. Applicants for the grant should possess adequate experience of labour problems of the country and on return to India make use of the additional knowledge gained for the benefit of the working classes.

The Government of India have asked the four all-India organisations of workers viz., the Indian National Trade Union Congress, All India Trade Union Congress, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, and United Trade Union Congress, as well as the All India Railwaymen's Federation to send their nominations by May 12, 1950. Application forms can be had from the head offices of the workers' organisations or the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, New Delhi.

They Do Their Bit

CALCUTTA, April 28, (UPI): With view to helping the distressed refugees from East Bengal, the Bucket Manufactures Association of India has formed a relief committee for the purpose of collecting and distributing buckets. C I. pans, etc. About 5.000 buckets and pans have already been collected.

CLAIMS FROM REFUGEES

Ministry Prepares

NEW DELHI, April 28, (UPI): Closely following on the Displaced Persons (Claims) Act becoming law, the Rehabilitation Ministry have set about building the necessary machinery for receiving claims from displaced persons.

It is understood that translations of the claim form in Hindi, Urdu and Sindhi have been undertaken and the forms will then be sent for printing

It is understood that in all about ten to twelve lakh forms may be printed in English and the three vernacular languages.

When claims were invited last year, approximately 5,50,000 claims were filed. On a conservative estimate, it is stated, about 4,00,000 claims may be filed on the present occasion.

MUSLIM EVACUEES RETURN

Difficulty In Giving Back Dwellings

JALPAIGURI, April 28, (UPI): Many Muslim evacuees are gradually coming back but very few of them are bringing back their families. A serious problem has arisen on the return of Muslim evacuees as the dwelling houses abandoned by them were occupied by families of East Bengal refugees who still are unwilling to return to their houses in Eastern Pakistan.

The influx of Hindus from East Bengal still continues as before.

BHAGALPUR: A special train carrying 220 East Bengal refugee families including 718 adults and 235 minors arrived here this evening from Ranaghat.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, April 28.

Following were final quotations in Rupees on Indore Stock Exchange:

Bhandari Mill 591, Vinod mill 315, Kalyanmal Mill 70, Kalyanmal Mill preference 81, Rajkumar Mill 103, Indore Bank 60.

On Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward Silver present settlement opened at Rs. 189/8, highest touched 190/4, lowest reached 187/8 and closed 188/8.

Forward Silver next settlement commenced at 186/10, and closed 183/15.

On Indore Bullion Exchange forward gold present settlement began at 118/10, the highest touched 118/15, lowest 118/1 and closed 118/2. Forward gold next settlement started at 118/4 and closed 117/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 28.

Exchanges 1/5.94 to 1/6.06, New York on India official 21.00 free 21.00 offered, Gold 148/-, Discounts bank bills three months 11/16%, six months 7/8.

Electrolytic Copper £153, Lead foreign £86, tin spot £588 buyers £588-1/4 sellers, three months £588-1/4 buyers, £588-1/2 sellers, Pigiron Scottish foundry No. 3 delivered Grangemouth 238/3.

Castorseed Bombay £51-1/2 quoted. Groundnuts Indian £64-3/4 nominal, Linseed Calcutta £63 quoted, all c & f terms per ton.

London silver spot 63 pence.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 28.

120 Ready Japan	6	12	0
150 Ready Japan	5	8	0
120 Ready Italy	5	14	0
150 Ready Italy	5	0	0
150 D. Box April	997	0	0
150 D. Box May	979	0	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter)—The London Stock Exchange ended the week on a dull note with occasional small losses on domestic issues. Declines followed the official announcement that rail freight rates would be increased by 15-2,3 percent as from May 15 next. The market expressed its concern with this increase and proceeded cautiously whilst assessing its import.

Another restricting factor was the fall of one million sterling in the profits of Imperial Chemical Industries for 1949.

Shares of the company were a dull market around 419.

British Government Stocks continued their recent decline and closed with losses of a quarter percent.

Brazilian bonds were assisted by the announcement of dates and details of redemption procedure while German and Greek loans improved on small speculative buying.

Oils were quiet and occasionally easier, fresh profit-taking depressed rubber shares.

There was brightness in South African gold issues. Buyers returned to the market after a long absence and prices showed many useful gains on the day.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

Market remained firm.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 264, lowest 263 8 highest 264;12, Arvind opened 785 highest 788 lowest 780, Ambica opened 323 lowest 322-8. Deferred opened 1686 lowest 1682 highest 1695.

Closing quotations: Calico 264, Arvind 780, Ambica 322, Deferred 1690, Suraspur 285, Marsdon 155, Monogram 144, Jupitor 270. Payment rates: Calico 265, Arvind 780, Ambica 320, Deferred 1690, Saraspur 285, Marsdon 155, Monogram 145, Jupiter 270.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 28.

Cotton market held steadily with moderate demand. Yesterday's spot business 4500, exports 3550 bales for Hongkong and Continental ports. Cottonseeds firm on prospects of India no no Goa boys on duty at present buying cloth and jutegoods. Market easier.

Current quotations: Cotton NT 72-8 Punjab 289F 73-12, FourF 70-12.

Cottonseeds ready 6-4, Gold 101.

Stock Exchange: State Bank 102-12, Habib Bank 192-8, Muslim Commercial Bank 38-8, Pak Industrial Finance Corp. 517-8.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Slight Fall

NEW DELHI, April 28 (UPI)—The official wholesale price index at 390.8 with the year ended August 1939-100 as base, showed a fall of 0.1 per cent during the week ended April 15, 1950. The index was lower by 0.3 per cent relative to the corresponding week of last month, by 4.0 per cent higher than that of a year ago.

During the week under review, 'foodstuffs' advanced by 0.1 per cent to 399.5 as a result of increases in the prices of dal and gur and tea. Gram and salt, however, declined by 3 and 14 per cent respectively.

'Industrial raw materials' showed an appreciable fall of 1.2 per cent to 480.7.

'Semi-manufacturers' recorded a slight rise to 332.6 as compared with 332.4 (revised) for the previous week.

PULSES IMPORT FROM BURMA

Licenses Extended

NEW DELHI, April 28, (PTI): Licenses for the import of pulses from Burma, granted under the Open General Licence 15 concession scheme, will be valid for shipment up to May 31, 1950, according to a Commerce Ministry press note issued today.

The licenses, the note said, would cover importation from any supplier —not only from specific supplier mentioned in the license and would hold good for shipment up to May 31 even though their validity according to the date of issue might have expired before then.

COTTON YARN EXPORT TO BELGIUM

RAJKOT, April 28 (UPI)—The Government of Saurashtra, in a notification issued here today, says that permits for the export of cotton yarn to Belgium will be issued to traders after the necessary conditions are fulfilled by them.

Cotton piece goods can be imported from Egypt by Saurashtra traders after fulfilling the necessary conditions laid down by the Egyptian customs tariff.

LONDON SHARES MARKET

LONDON, April 28.

Stock Exchange quietly steady.

Securities: 68-7/8 93 106 91-1/4 102-1/2 107-3/4 93 3/8, Transport 89, Industrials 79/9 5-3/16 20/7-½ 24/- 26/3 5-1/2 53/1-1/2 33/4-1/2 17/1-1/2 61/6 25/4-1/2 21/9, 39/7-1/2 42/- 5-3/32, Iron 46/3 53-1/8 40/4-1/2 76/4-1/2 40/- 17/10-1/2 28/3 44/6 88 21/3 21/3, Teas 14/3 14/- 24/- 24/- 16/3 26/3, Jute 15 29/4-1/2, Rubbers 9/6 15/- 21/6. Mines Burmas 5/1-1/2 5-5/8 9/3 12/10-1/2 4-5/8 0/7-1/2 232/6, Consolidated 1/- 3/4-1/2 47/6 10/6 56/10-1/2 54/4-1/2, Oils 131/3 21/3 60/7-1/2 18/1-½2 21/9 21-3/4 3-3/32. Shippings 43/- Six nominal Banks 8-15/32.

I. A. F. Plane Crashes Near Poona

POONA, April 28, (UPI).

AN aircraft belonging to the Indian Air Force crashed this morning at 9 a.m. on the top of a hill on the Poona-Paud Road in the Haveli Taluka of the Poona District, about eight miles from Poona.

On receipt of the information about the plane crash, officers of the Poona airport rushed to the scene of accident and are at present engaged in investigation work.

A number of workers who were engaged in construction work of a road near the place of accident told the United Press of India correspondent who later visited the spot that they had noticed smoke and flames coming out of the plane which first encircled the hill-top and slightly later crashed with a big sound, penetrating about even to a depth of eight feet into the ground.

Air Headquarters, New Delhi, announced that the pilot was Squadron Leader K. M. David. The next of kin of the pilot has been informed.

VIOLATION: Teja Singh Safri, described as a Communist, was today sentenced by a local magistrate to four months' simple imprisonment under the East Punjab Public Safety Act. He was arrested on the charge of violating the order of the District Magistrate interning him within his village.

M. P.s VISIT ALWAYE FACTORIES

ERNAKULAM, April 28, (PTI): The party of 34 members of Parliament visiting industrial centres in India who arrived here yesterday from Poona visited a number of factories in and around Alwaye.

The party left Cochin this morning by air for Bangalore en route to Vizagapatam.

Before leaving Cochin, the party visited the Tata Oil Mills here and saw the manufacture of soaps, hair oils and glycerine. At Alwaye the party also visited the fertilisers, glass and aluminium factories

At the Fertiliser Factory, the party inspected the process of manufacturing surphuric acid, ammonium sulphate and super-phosphates. The factory which is a joint undertaking of the Madras and Travancore-Cochin Governments and private shareholders, is also erecting a caustic soda plant which they hope would start production early next year. The output is expected to meet the demands of the rayon industry there which has at present to import its caustic soda requirements from abroad.

Scattered Buying In Tata Steels

DYEINGS AND BOMBAY BURMAS IMPROVE

BOMBAY, April 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with limited business in view of fortnightly settlement.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1682|8 and after improving at Rs. 1687|8 steadied at Rs. 1685|-. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 328|- and after improving at Rs. 329|. Steadied at Rs. 328|. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 30|6 and quietened at Rs. 30|3 Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 20|12 and after gaining annas two at Rs. 20|14 declined at Rs. 20|10.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 996|4 and improved at Rs. 1002|8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 316|- and steadied at Rs. 315. Simplex Mill shares were done at Rs. 200|- Nagpurs opened at Rs. 233|- and steadied at Rs. 234|- Svadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 267|- and improved at Rs. 269|. Scindia shares were done at Rs. 12|9.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1691|4 and steadied at Rs. 1690|- Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 329|8. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1003|12 while Bmbay Burmas were done at Rs. 461|4. Budlee difference for Tata Steel Defds. was Rs. 5|- and on ordinary was As 12|- closing tone of the market was steady with slightly improved demand for Bombay Dyeings and Burmas.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1005 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	316 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	269 0
Central India Mills (6)	234 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	201 0
New Great Eastern (8)	144 0
Indore (8-3)	113 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	251 0
Century Spinning (15)	241 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	157 3
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	251 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	153 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	230 0
Meyer (12)	88 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 14
India United Defd.	1 14
Madhusudan (15)	141 4
Ruttar (S)	128 12
Khatau Makanji (6)	156 4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	330 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1690 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	142 8

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) XD	155 12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8) XD	466 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	230 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30 4
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12 10 6
Premier Construction	89 4
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	48 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 6
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 10
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 13 6
Indian Copper	2 4
Wimco	228 2
Alcock	325 10

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1410 0
Tata Power (25)	1520 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	63 0
Phoenix (9)	140 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	110 0
Colaba (12)	105 0
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	585 10
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore (4)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	162 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 3
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	250 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	230 0
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54 0
Berar Mils	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125 0
Ahmedabad New XD	99 0
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	150 10
Bombay Suburban New	145 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India	1812 8
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	442 8
Central Bank	83 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 12
Bank of India (4) XD	175 0
Union (0-3)	7 5 6
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4720 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	62 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	38 8
Universal	9 0
BIG (1)	17 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
All India General	12 12
New Great	25 0

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	112 12

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	230 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	154 6
Burma Petrol	1 8 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	58 8
Kemp and Co. (20)	298 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	84 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	51 8
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	46 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	153 2
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1236 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1312 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	231 4
Central India (5)	351 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
India	72 0
Tata Chemical	126 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	69 8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103 0
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Scindia	97 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	3 0 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	90 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Bajjan X.R. C.D.	110 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	125 0
Air Service	4 4
Air India	60 0
Hind Motor	5 6
India Steam	7 2

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 27.

KARNAK	May	75.95—35
	July	77.30—62
	November	73.90—40
ASHMOUNI	June	111.80—220
	August	83.00—200
	October	63.35— 65

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, April 27.

The pepper market was quiet again. Black lampong was ten dollars per picul cheaper at 590 while white muntok was unchanged at 870 both sellers ex-godown.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 28.

The local bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate business.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 190|- and after declining at Rs. 189|14 improved at Rs. 190|6 and steadied at Rs. 190|2. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 190|10. Foreign at Rs. 190|8 and Bullion was placed at Rs. 190|5 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 118|6 and after declining at Rs. 118|1 rallied at Rs. 118|5 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 119|7 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 77.

Later on there was increased selling on persistent rumours of Bank likely to sell Silver and Forward Silver declined at Rs. 187/12 and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	188	10	0
Forward	188	2	0
Ready Gold	118	8	0
Forward	117	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 28.

The produce market was steady today with moderate enquiry from mills while offerings were limited. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality Ready	44	4	0
Madras Coromandal	44	0	0
Bold Ready	43	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	6	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	14	0
Oil May	23	2	0
Oil June	23	7	0

LINSEED

Bold Ready	37	9	0
Small Satna	36	12	0
April-May	38	9	0
Oil	21	4	0

CASTORSEEDS

Castorseeds Ready	27	13	0
Madras Ready	28	1	0
May	28	5	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY April 28.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
2 per cent Con.	96	15	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	3	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	5	0
2 3/4 per cent O. P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent O. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P. 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	9	6
4 per cent B.P.L long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni. 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P T. 1950	113	0	0

HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID

Draft Specifications

NEW DELHI, April 28. (PTI): The Lubricants Sectional Committee of the Indian Standards Institution has formulated a draft specification for hydraulic brake fluids for use in Hydraulic bbrake systems of motor vehicles where the brake fluid is not exposed to severe operating conditions.

The draft standards lay down the requirements for hydraulic brake fluid in respect of the flash point, viscosity, initial boiling point, serviceability at low temperatures, organic acidity, corrosion, rubber swelling and watertolerance. It also prescribes the methods of testing the material for corrosion, cold characteristics, rubber swelling and water tolerance in the form of five appendices to the standard.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 28.

Tata Ordinary 330, Tata Deferred 1690, Indian Iron 30-6, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-11, Bombay Dyeing 1005, Central India 234/6 Gokak 251-14, Kohinoor 316-14, Simplex 201, Swadeshi 269-6, Tata Power 1520, Associated Cement 155-10, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma (Old) 466-14, Scindia 12-10-6, Central Bank 83, New India 62, Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 28.

Apollo 2|15|6
Bharat 27|12 28
B. Dyeing 996|4 95 1006|4 5
C. India 232 34
C. Pref 651|4
Century 241|4 42|8
Colaba 105
Elphinstone Ord. 63
Elphinstone Pref 107|8 8|2
Finlay 251
Gokak 250|8 51
I.U. Defd 1|13|8 1|14
I.U. Ord 11|13 11|14
Indore 11|4 13|12
Kohinoor 316 16|12 15|12 16|8
Madhusudan 141|4
Model 162|8
New Union 18|5 18|4
Phoenix 140
Podar 128|12
Simplex 199|8 201
Svadeshi 267 69
Swan 306
Tata Mills 47|8
C.P. Rly 112|12
B Steam 228|12 30
B. Pref 231|4
Scindia 12|9 12|10|8 12|9|6 12|10|6
Baroda 119 20
Central 83 82|8 83
Central New 83 82|12
Imperial Old 800 12|8
Imperial New 441|4 42
India 174|8 74 75
Union 7|5 7|5|6
U. Commercial 44|8 (Ex Div.)
Ahmedabad 125 24-6 25
Andhra 1412-8 5 10
Hydro 154 53
Power 1522-8 20
Power Pref. 1312-8
I. Mercantile 38-8
New India 61-8 62-4
B. Steel 20-13 20-14 20-10 20-12 20-11
I. Iron 30-5 30-7 30-5 30-6 30-4 30-6
Tata Defd. 1685 82-8 90 83-12 92-8 90
Tata Ord. 328 29-8 28-8 30
Tata 2nd Pref. 142 42-4 42 42-8
Alcock 325 26-4 25-10
A.C.C. 155-4 55-12
Belapur 229 30
B.B Old 452-8 65 63-12 66-4
B.B. New 153-2 54-6
B.B. Petrol 1-7-9 1-8-9 1-8-6
B.I.C. 8-13-6 8-13 8-13-6
I. Bleaching 155
I. Copper 2-4
P. Const 88-4 89-4
P. Const. 2nd Pref. 99-8
Shivrajpur 30-4
Tata Chem. 11-4
Tata Oil 48-4 48-12 48-8
Wimco 228-2

SPECIAL—
Ahmedabad Elec. New 99-4 99

INCREASED SELLING IN NEW CROP IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Firm On Active Support

NEW YORK, April 27.

Small opening losses were slightly extended reflecting scattered profit-taking and hedge selling disclosing less active demand for mill and export account. There was further switching from near May to later positions partly induced by the issuance of 14 additional notices. Outside interest was smaller than recently. Later prices steadied on light trade buying and covering. Newcrops latterly declined under scattered liquidation and local selling prompted by the earlier sharp selloff in wheat and soybeans and forecast of showers in portions of the western belt. Nearbys held relatively steady on short covering and buying of July by a leading spothouse presumably against estimated at 115,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 27.

May	.....	32.72+02
July	.....	32.88—
October	.....	31.48—08
December	.....	31.31—14
Middling spot	.....	33.47+09

New York cotton October Highest 31.57+01 (11-48 a.m.) Lowest 31.46—10 (2-9 p.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 27.

May	.....	32.42—
July	.....	32.70+01
October	.....	31.41—08
December	.....	31.27—10
Middling spot	.....	32.40—

WALL STREET MARKET

A sluggish attitude was evident amongst numerous operators and the market drifted in limited and mostly featureless dealings. Price changes either way were fractional and rather evenly divided with support for leading aircrafts, motors, steels, containers, chemicals and papers. The averages were industrials 211.74 and rails 54.74.

Impressed by pleasing business news and the ability of leading groups to absorb sporadic increased pressure, buyers entered the market in somewhat greater number during the afternoon. Little resistance was encountered as prices gained upto one dollar or more headed by leading motors, rails, buildings, chemicals and aircrafts. The market finished at or around the day's best. The closing tone was firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 27.

American telephone and telegraph 155-3/8
Amerex holding Co. 35-3/4
Anaconda copper mining 30-1/8
Chase National Bank 37-3/4
Firestone tyre 59
General electric 48
General motors 83
Ingersoll rand 67
International nickel 26-1/4
National City Bank 45-3/4
New York central rail road Co. 13-7/8
Sinclair oil Corporation 23-3/4
Socony vacuum Corporation 17-3/8
Texas Corporation 64-3/4
Union Carbide 46-1/4
U.S. Smelting and refining 34-5/8
U.S. Steel common 32-3/4
Western union 26-3/4
Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,060 000.

Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 32-7/8 and 32-3/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices early declined under the leadership of wheat and soybeans with selling of the former based on the official forecast of showers over many sections in the southwest. The sell-of however attracted improved commercial support and short covering. Exporters supported maize against the sale of 200 000 bushels to Norway.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 27.

May 2.29-1/8, July 2.13-5/8, Sept. 2.13-1/2, Dec. 2.14-5/8.

NEW YORK SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, April 27.

Open market sales were confined to 125,000 ounces at unchanged price of 72 cents an ounce. Bullioners report that a steady trickle of non-Mexican silver continues to flow into the United States for resale at a price concession of a fraction of one cent under the official price Consumers continue to absorb these offerings by non-regular sellers It is understood in the meanwhile that one such lot slightly exceeding 115.000 ounces has been withdrawn for sale here and will instead be re-exported to London

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, April 27.

The pepper market was steady with spots offered at 1.44 dollars. Today's prices are: Black pepper spot 1.44 asked. OLD CONTRACT: May 1.41 nominal, June 1.41 nominal July 1.39 nominal, September 1.39 nominal. White pepper suot 2.45 NEW CONTRACT: May 1.41 nominal, June 1.41 nominal, July 1.39 nominal, September 1.39 nomina:.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 27.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols £69-1/4
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £93-3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £106-1/4
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £91-9/16
Chartered Bank of India £8-15/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. £75-1/2
National Bank of India £32-1/8
Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,551.

CALCUTTA SHARE EASIER

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The market ruled an easier note round all sections due to slight profit-taking. Government securities, on the other hand, ruled steady and unchanged. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:

Three per cent Loan 1986 97/1, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/14 S Lot, Three per cent Loan 1966/68 100, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/11- S L.

BANKS:

Hindustan Mercantile 20/4, Imperial Conty. 436, United Commercial 46.

COTTONS:

Elgin Mills Pref. 163 CT. New Victoria Ordy. 2/3

COALS'

Bengal 526, Bhalgora 8/2, Bharat Colliery 6/8, Central India 4/15. Burrakur 14/6, Guzdar Kajora 6/4. Western Bengal 5/3, Jaincy Central 1/6, New Beerbhoom 15/8.

JUTES:

Alliance 172, Anglo-India 208, Auckland 131/8, Barnagore 220, Budge Budge 168, Cheviot 224, Dtihousie 168, Howrah 29/5, India 155, Kankarrah 175, Kinnison 194, National 24/4, Nuddea 72.

ENGINEERINGS:

Braithwaite and Co. 8/5, Jessop and Co. 14/11, Burn and Co. Ordy 269 S. L., Indian Iron 30/5, Kumardhubi Eng. 8, National 4/4, Marshalls 7/7, Steel Corp. 20/12, Steel Products annas twelve, Textile Machinery 7/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Burma Corp. 3, Consolidated Tin annas twelve, Indian Copper 2/4, Karanpura Dev 18/4, Sone Valley Cement 6/2, Calcutta Electric 15/6, B.I.C. 8/10, Calcutta Trams 17/1, Dunlop Rubber 44/8 CT, F. and C. Osler 5/3, Jardine Henderson 143 S. O. L., Martin Burn, 15/10 S. Lot, National Tobacco 19/8, Midnapore Zemindary 61, India Steamship 7/1.

SUGARS:

Gwalior Sugar 42/8 CT, Ramnugger Cane 13/6, Sitalpur 3/10.

TEAS:

Choonabhutti 280, Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 125, Margarets Hope 8/10, Namburnadi 8/10, Patrakola 183, Rajabhat 14/8, Sarugaon 19.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 28.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of India loans: three per cent paper 96/15, three per cent 1986 96/15, three per cent 1970/75 99/13, three per cent 1966/68 100, Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54, 101/12, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100/10 three per cent, 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/8/6 Cochin Malabar 5/7, Devashola 16.6 Highland Produce 27/6 Kailas 1/0/6, Kalpetta 18/7 Malankara 59, Midland 5/5, Nelliampthy 1/5, Ouchterlony 6/11, Periakramalai 26, Pullangode 1/8/6, Thirumbadi 2/6, T R and T Co. 5/2, Vaikundam 7/10.

TEXTILES: Bang Woollen 235, Buckingham 138, Do. pref. 188, Cambodia 11/12, Coimbatore cm. 136/8, Do. Pioneer 119, Lakshmi 74/8, Madura 37/2, Mettur 328, Radhakrishna 197/8, Rajalakshmi 77, Ranga Vilas 55/8, Trav Rayons 4, Do. pref. 6/9/6. Trichinopolis 11, Vasanta 109.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhura Cement 70, India Cement 7/14, Mettur Chem 5/7.

CONTINENTAL BOURSES

PARIS, April 27.

BOURSE: The parliamentary debate on financial matters and various aspects of the cold war prevented any revival of interest today. Business was generally quiet but with slightly more sustained activity in selected issues. In forwards, bank and industrials were mostly easier but oil refineries were steadier African golds were weaker. Rentes were irregular.

BZRUSSELS. Tanganyika concessions advanced to 144 and 143 before reacting to 142 against 138 yesterday Dealings were lively at first but petered out as traders were reserved pending further details of the reported Bank of England sale of Tanganyika concessions holdings. Elsewhere the markets were resistant but business remained at low ebb

AMSTERDAM: The stock market was very quiet. Prices generally finished below the previous levels with nthe market so inactive that only a small number of issues were quoted

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, April 27.

The pepper market was idle but prices were steady. Black lampong May-June was maintained at ten shillings nine pence and white lampong. Muntok at 15 shillings 10 pence shipping weight. with Lite Sarawak dearer at 1sh. 6d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar, April-May and May-June, held for 1,140 shillings per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom.

LONDON COPRA MARKET

LONDON, April 27.

The copra market was dull. Philippines was steady with bulk May| June at 220 dollars asked but Straits Dutch Castindies F. M. was cheaper at £88-1|2 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quietly steady. Straits April-May shipment in drums quoted at £139, in bulk at £134 all per ton c.i.f.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 27.

London Silver both spot and forward 63 pence.

London Gold bars fine per oz £12/8/0.

London Exchange unchanged.

Australian wheat 121/8 April/May.

Trade And Finance

Good Demand For Money And Scarcity Of Lenders

FURTHER SMALL SET-BACK IN SECURITIES

Share Bazar Recovers On Bull Support

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, April 28.

There is no change to report in the conditions ruling in the short-term money market, which remained fairly tight. Money was in good demand and lenders were scarce. Inter-bank call rate, however, remained unchanged at 3/4 per cent. Three months' money was placeable between 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 per cent. and six months' money fetched upto 1 3/4 per cent.

A decline of Rs. 5.13 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding increase in the notes held in the Banking Department are featured in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 21st April 1950. Government balances are down by Rs. 1.97 crores, but Bankers' deposits show an increase of Rs. 3.62 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 2.42 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 21st April 1950 does not show any material changes. There is a small rise of Rs. 41 lakhs in Deposits. Investments are slightly up by 27 lakhs and Advances are marked down by Rs. 87 lakhs. The cash holding of the Bank has expanded by a little over Rs. 94 lakhs

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged prices suffered a further small setback during the week due more to complete lack of support than any pressure to sell. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 96-15. Among dated loans, 2 1/2 per cent. 1961 loan was marked down to Rs. 96-13, 2 3/4 per cent. 1960 loan was quoted at Rs. 99-8 and 2 3/4 per cent. 1962 loan at Rs. 99-2. 2 3/4 per cent. 1976 loan eased off to Rs. 95-8 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan to Rs. 101-1. 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan was on offer at Rs. 101-8 and 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-5. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan was quieter around Rs. 101. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan declined to Rs. 100-4 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan to Rs. 99-14.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market ruled steady with only a modest volume of turnover. For interbank transactions sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s. 5.31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London spot ..1s. 5 31/32d.

Sellers of T T on London upto six months ..1s. 5 15/16d.

Buyers of T T on London spot and upto nine months ..1s. 6 1/16d.

DR. JOHN MATTHAI ON

REVALUATION

Dr. John Matthai, India's Finance Minister, declared at a press conference in Bombay on Wednesday, that India would not revalue her currency in the present circumstances and that nothing had happened subsequent to the devaluation that would justify any such step.

GOLD

Steady to firm conditions ruled in the gold market during the week except at the close when there was renewed selling. Supplies were inadequate to meet the sustained demand and even the usual quantity of Indian mine gold which is overdue failed to arrive. Ready gold .99 fine, which was quoted at Rs. 117-10 at the opening firmed up by stages to Rs. 119-9 on Thursday but closed at Rs 118.6. There was some short-covering in the forward market also. The discount on May settlement gradually widened from 13 annas at the start to about a rupee but narrowed down to 8 annas at the close as the demand tapered off at the higher rate. The backwardation charges to June settlement also widened from 8 annas to 11 annas during the week. In sympathy with the rise in the price of gold, the quotation for sovereigns improved from Rs. 76-4 to Rs. 76-14 at the close. Floating stocks of gold are reported to be 50,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled gold are estimated to have averaged about 6,000 tolas and the average daily offtake is put at 8,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 119-9 and Rs. 17-10 for spot and Rs. 118-9 and Rs. 116-12 for forward.

SILVER

The silver section of the bullion market was also characterised by firm conditions. This trend was particularly noticeable after the visit of the Finance Minister to the Bullion Association in the middle of the week. May settlement silver, which was quoted at Rs. 185-14 at the opening, steadied up to Rs. 189-1 on Tuesday despite the re-imposition of margin, and shot up to Rs. 190-8 on Thursday on heavy short-covering. At the close, the quotation declined on renewed speculative selling. The premium on spot silver .99 fine which was quoted at Rs. 1 almost throughout the week narrowed down to about 6 annas at the close. The backwardation charges to the next settlement widened further from Rs. 4 at the start to Rs. 6 during the course of the week but narrowed down to Rs. 5 at the close. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at 3,500 bars and the average daily offtake is reported to be 60 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London official quotations remained stationary at 71 3/4 cents and 63d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 191-4 and Rs. 186-14 for spot and Rs. 190-12 and Rs. 185-14 for forward.

MATTHAI IN THE BULLION ASSOCIATION

Addressing the Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Association on Wednesday, the Finance Minister stated that the question of the control of future market in the country was receiving the attention of the Government. Referring to the question of lifting the ban on the import of gold in order to mitigate the present unduly high level of domestic price, he stated that the Government would have to juxtapose the temporary advantage of such an expedient with the larger question of India losing her limited foreign exchange resources for a passing relief to a limited section of the community against the overall needs of the country for capital and other goods.

As regards silver stocks held by the Government, he said that the information given by him in Parliament sometime ago was apparently not properly understood in certain quarters. The silver contents of the quaternery coins issued by the Government and which were still in circulation amounted to about 300 million ounces. This covered more than the quantity of lend-lease silver Government would use the balance silver after returning the lend-lease silver to the U.S. in any manner they like at the appropriate time.

SHARES

After an early setback due to a preponderance of sellers, the share market turned steadier on renewed bull support following higher Calcutta advices.

Tata Defds. were marked down from Rs. 1,700 to Rs. 1,663-12 and Ordinaries from Rs. 332-8 to Rs. 325, but closed higher at Rs. 1690 and Rs. 330 respectively. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 991-4, Kohinoors were quoted lower at Rs. 311-8 and Swadesnis at Rs. 266-8, but the close here also was steadier on revival of support; Bombay Dyeings closing at Rs. 1,005, Kohinoors at Rs. 316-8 and Swadeshis at Rs. 269. Hydro-Electric and Bank shares were barely steady with a moderate volume of turnover. Andhra Valleys were placed around Rs. 1,410 and Powers around Rs. 1520. Central Banks moved tamely in the vicinity of Rs. 84, whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids, after ruling quiet around Rs. 1792-8 mid-week, hardened once again to Rs. 1812-8 at the close. Bank of Indias likewise improved to Rs. 175 on fresh support. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas, after a quiet spell, shot up to Rs. 466-4 at the close on fresh buying support. Associated Cements and Belapurs were both steady around Rs. 155-12 and Rs. 230. Scindia Steams found moderate support at Rs. 12-10.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The share market in Calcutta also ruled quiet for most part of the week owing to profit-taking, but towards the close a steadier feeling reappeared on a revival of bull support.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 21st April:

Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	Rs. 26,30,58,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	574,47,78,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,00,19,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	268,33,61,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,04,15,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,76,33,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	63,82,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	47,65,21,000
Advances in India	472,17,05,000
Bills discounted in India	13,96,23,000

SHIPPING NEWS

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under agency of Volkart Bros.:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S.A., Canadian Pacific Ports via Manila, Indonesia, Straits, Colombo ss "Salatiga" 25th May.

From U.S.A., Canadian Atlantic Ports Gulf of Mexico via Mediteranean, Persian Gulf and Karachi, ss "Siamat" 2nd May, ss "Hoegh Silverstar' 23rd May, ss "Tabian" 25th May.

From Australia via Singapore and Colombo ss "Elisabeth Bakke 7th June.

From North Continental via Mediterranean Ports via Karachi, ss "Losnerkerk' 6th May, ss "Streetkerk 18th May.

From Beyport, ss "Singkep 5th May.

From Durban, ss "Silverplane" 14th May.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras, ss "Siamet 5th May, ss "Loenerkerk" 9th May, ss "Streetkerk 23rd May, ss "Tabian" 27th May.

For U.S.A., Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red

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Preparations For India's Election

TARGET DATE SET FOR COMPLETION OF ROLLS

Commissioner To Tour States

NEW DELHI, April 28, (PTI).

A TARGET date has been fixed for the completion of the printing of the electoral rolls in connection with the coming general elections by the end of June next, it is learnt.

A supplementary list will be prepared to include about four percent of additional voters who are qualified as voters following the enactment by Parliament of the Representation of the People Bill.

It is understood that the electoral rolls have already been completed in most of the States and they are under print now while in the Punjab, Orissa and Bihar, printing has been completed. In Assam, printing commenced in December, in Bombay in March, and in Madhya Pradesh in April. While the printing of rolls in Madras is expected to be completed by the middle of June, both in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal printing would be completed only by the target date.

In part 'B' States also, the electoral rolls are now under print and will be completed by June while in Travancore-Cochin, the electoral rolls on the basis of adult franchise are already in existence and revision is now undertaken there.

STRAIN FELT

Considerable strain is stated to have been added to the preparatory work for what is described as the biggest election with 176 million voters on the rolls, by the advancement of the qualifying date and qualifying period of the voters.

According to the Representation of the People Bill, the qualifying date for voters has been laid down as March 1, 1950 instead of January 1, 1949 as originally proposed. Those Indian citizens who became adults or being adults, became otherwise qualified as voters during the intervening period will have to be entered in every State in supplementary electoral rolls. The Election Commissioner, it is understood, has directed the States to take up the preparation of the supplementary rolls at once.

Migrants from Pakistan who arrived in India after July 25, 1949, it is pointed out, cannot satisfy the requirements of the Constitution regarding residence—qualification of six months in India before the Constitution came into force. They will have to wait for their citizenship and the right to vote until a new law for citizenship will have been passed by Parliament.

CONSTITUENCIES

The Chief Election Commissioner Mr. S. Sen will shortly visit the States in connection with preliminary work so that elections, it is stated, will be held on the scheduled date in next spring. He is expected to discuss with each State Government and with non-officials also the question relating to the delimitation of constituencies generally as also the principles for selection of constituencies for seats to be reserved for the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes. He will also review the administrative arrangements made by each State for the preparation of electoral rolls and other preliminary work in connection with the holding of elections.

As regards delimitation of constituencies, an advisory committee for each State will have to be constituted under law by Speaker Mr. G. V. Mavalankar consisting of members of Parliament of respective States to aid and advise the Election Commissioner. It is understood steps are expected to be taken shortly for the appointment of the committees.

COMPLAINTS

The accuracy of some of the rolls so far prepared was challenged by some Members of Parliament during the debate on the Representation of the People Bill in Parliament and Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand, a former High Court Judge was critical about certain rolls in the Punjab. Similar complaints are also stated to have been received about the electoral rolls in Assam. The Chief Election Commissioner in whom direction, control and supervision of the preparation of the electoral rolls are vested under the Constitution, will look into such complaints and discuss them with the governments concerned during his tour.

It is understood Mr. Sen will visit Orissa, Assam, West Bengal and Tripura first. Accompanied by Deputy Secretary Mr. P. S. Subramaniam, he has planned to visit Cuttack on May 4 and 5 and they will be in Shillong for three days from May 7 onwards. The Election Commissioner is expected at Calcutta on May 3, 6 and 12 and in Tripura on May 11.

On return from this tour, he is expected to proceed to Simla where he will hold discussions with the Punjab Government on May 17 and 18. He may possibly visit a few districts in the Punjab and also the States of PEPSU., Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur. His programme in respect of other States, it is stated, has not been drawn up.

The Secretary to the Election Commissioner will receive representation or suggestions by individuals and organisations in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls and delimitation of constituencies during the tour through the government of the particular State, which the Chief Election Commissioner may be visiting at the time.

PAY DOLLARS AND GET DIAMONDS

S. African Treasury's Permanent Scheme

CAPE TOWN, April 28 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Treasury today announced a permanent scheme forbidding export of diamonds to destinations other than the United Kingdom except against payment in dollars.

The plan was up by treasury experts and diamond industry experts, the announcement states.

Export of diamonds except on these conditions was prohibited on April 3 this year, but the Treasury then indicated that it was temporary measure pending the more permanent scheme.

The move is to ensure that South Africa does not lose dollars through "cheap sterling" transactions in diamonds.

A Government gazette notice brought the permanent scheme into effect.

Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI): The Government of India's reconstituted board for the Coal Mines' Provident Fund scheme will meet in Dhanbad on May 4 to review the working of the scheme and connected matters, it is learnt.

The scheme which has been in operation since May 1947 in the collieries of West Bengal and Bihar and since January 1948 in the coal mines of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, has a sum of Rs. 1,16,79,483 accrued to its credit upto the end of December, 1949.

Import Of Pulses From Burma

NEW DELHI, April 28.

Existing licences for the import of pulses from Burma, granted under the o.g.l.XV Concession Scheme, will cover importation from any supplier—not only from the specific supplier mentioned in the licence.

The Government of India has also decided that these licences shall be valid for shipment up to May 31, 1950, even though their validity, according to the date of issue, may have expired before then.

Lord Buddha's Day

NEW DELHI, April 28 (PTI): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, will inaugurate the 2494th anniversary of Lord Buddha being celebrated here on May 2, it is learnt.

Sir Maung Gyi, Burmese Ambassador in India, will preside over the function.

Neogy In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 28 (PTI): Mr. K. C. Neogy, till lately India's Commerce Minister, arrived here today by Delhi Mail.

Asked about his reported desire to relinquish his membership of the Indian Parliament, Mr. Neogy said that he would make up his mind after his return from Kalimpong, where he would proceed in a few days' time.

New Member Of WFTU

RANGOON, April 28 (PTI): The Trade Union Congress of Burma representing 270 labour unions and associations with an aggregate membership of 200,000 has decided to seek affiliation with the World Federation of Trade Unions, according to a spokesman of the Congress.

More Refugees Arrive In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 28 (UPI): During the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. on April 28, 12,859 Hindus arrived from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,886 Muslims left, says a Government press note.

By air, 363 Hindus arrived and 348 Muslims left on April 27.

U. P. CONGRESS REBEL APOLOGISES

Sequel To Directive

LUCKNOW, April 28, (PTI): One member of the "rebel group" in the U. P. Legislature Congress Party has expressed "regret" to the leader of the party, Pandit Pant, for having sat on the Opposition benches, it is learnt.

This follows a directive recently issued by the Congress Working Committee calling upon the 24 members of the group to apologise for sitting on the opposition benches.

Another member has informed the leader that he had been sitting on the Congress benches before the directive was issued on April 7.

Two other members of the group have not attended the U. P. Legislative Assembly since the directive was issued and therefore have not been served with the notice of the Working Committee.

FILM EXHIBITORS' GROUSES

Plea For Joint Action

BOMBAY, Friday: A fervent appeal for a concerted drive to solve the various problems of the cinematograph exhibitors in the country was made by Mr. B. D. Bharucha, President of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of India, at the fourth annual general meeting of the Association held here yesterday.

Mr. Bharucha made a pointed reference to the crushing taxation of the film trade and unjust restrictions placed on cinemas by Government from time to time, particularly by compelling them to show Government approved films and to pay a rental arbitrarily fixed by Government.

He called upon all exhibitors in the country to place all their difficulties before the Film Enquiry Committee without anf delaf.

Pakistan Journalists' Convention

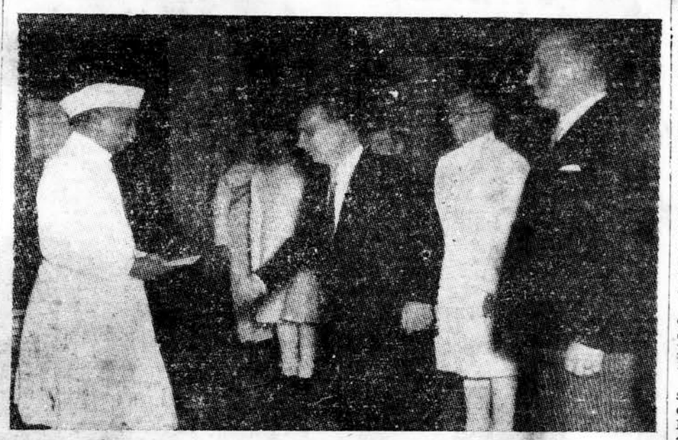
KARACHI, April 28 (PTI-Reuter):—The first convention of the Pakistan Working Journalists was inaugurated here this morning by the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan.

Representatives of the Punjab Union of Journalists and the Sind Union of Journalists addressed the convention. Representatives of the Delhi Union of Journalists were present today.

Revision Of Electoral Roll In French India

PONDICHERRY, April 28 (PTI): The revision of electoral rolls in the French Indian settlements of Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yenam is proceeding apace and is expected to be completed by the middle of June 1950.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, receiving credentials from His Excellency Dr. Josip Djerdja, as Ambassador of Yugoslavia in India, at a brief ceremony held at Government House, New Delhi, on April 26. Appearing behind H. E. Dr. Josip Djerdja is Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Easing The Economy Of South-East Asia

LONDON, April 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Lord MacDonald, leader of Britain's delegation to next month's Commonwealth talks in Sydney, said today their aim was to help restore the world's economic balance "by easing the economic situation of the quarter of the world's population inhabiting South-East Asia."

Lord MacDonald, Paymaster General of Britain and former Governor of Newfoundland, will leave by air for Sydney next Tuesday with a team of experts from the Foreign Office, the Treasury, the Commonwealth Relations Office, and the Board of Trade.

U. K. Against Free Eritrea

GENEVA, April 28, (PTI-Reuter): Britain has told the United Nations Commission for Eriterea, now sitting here, that "the establishment of an independent Eritrean state is not a prarticable solution for the future of the territory." The central and eastern provinces of Eritrea should be incorporated in Ethiopia, subject to safeguards for the Italian and other minorities and the western provinces incorporation in the adjacent Sudan.

Trial Of Laik Ali And Others Starts

PROSECUTION GIVES DETAILS OF ESCAPE

...SECUNDERABAD, April 28, (UPI).

CHARGE sheet against twenty-six persons charged with criminal conspiracy to help Mir Laik Ali, Former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, to escape from house-arrest, was today presented in the court of Mr. N. Kumaraya, Special Magistrate, by Mr. Narendra Sinha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who investigated the case. Rai Bahadur Waraknath, Superintendent, Crime Branch, was present in the the court.

Of the twenty-six accused, nine persons including Mir Laik Ali, Mrs. Laik Ali, their two daughters, Mr. B. C. Mevers, an American engineer, Mr. Hafiz Abdul Khavi, Advocate, are absconding.

Among the seventeen arrested persons are Begum Shoukatunissa, Naziruddin Mahmood, Syed Arifuddin, Chief Engineer, Bahauddin, Retired Deputy Director of Customs, Mir Asharaf Ali,(Former Personal Assistant to Moin Nawaz Jung), Afzalbhai (Bombay), Karimuddin, (Bombay), Syeeduddin, (Bombay), Mohomed Hashim (Bombay), Ali Abbas, Superintendent, P.W.D. Secretariat and others.

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

All the accused persons, the charge sheet stated, entered into a criminal conspiracy with the common object of facilitating Mir Laik Ali's escape in contravention of order under Section two of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation Eight of 1358, Fazli. In furtherance thereof, they attempted or abetted or attempted to abet the escape of Mir Laik Ali in the following manner.

On February 10, 1950, B. C. Meyers, an American engineer, came down to Hyderabad and contacted Mir Aaik Ali through accused Naziruddin Mahmood, sister's son of Laik Ali. The latter sent a letter to Mr. Meyers at Hyderabad to be delivered to Moin Nawaz Jung, ex-Finance Minister and brother-in-law of Laki Ali then in Karachi, to arrange for the permits to Mir Laik Ali and his family. Meyers left Hyderabad on the February 13, with the letter to Moin Nawaz Jung at Karachi.

Meyers returned to Hyderabad from Pakistan on the February 26. Along with him came Zakuddin and Ahmed Ali Khan from Pakistan to make other arrangements for the escape of Laik Ali. Meyers in furtherance of the conspiracy brought a letter to the Permit Officer, Bombay, for Mr. Ikramullah, I.C.S., Foreign Secretary, Government of Pakistan and delivered to Naziruddin Mahmood, who showed it to Mir Laik Ali. Naziruddin Mahmood handed over that letter to Zakuddin, who went to Bombay on the February 28, and contacted Shikh Mahomed Ibrahim and made arrangements for taking the permits and purchasing tickets for Laik Ali and his family.

FOR SAFE PASSAGE

Mir Ashraf Ali, ex-Personal Assistant to Moin Nawaz Jung, went to Bombay, on the February 23, for finding out the police checking and vigilance, etc., for the safe passage of Mir Laik Ali and his family to Pakistan, and returned on the Feb. 26 and informed Soukatunissa Begum about the State of affairs. He also arranged a taxi on March 2, to take Laik Ali and Hafiz Abdulkhavi to Gulbarga on their way to Pakistan in furtherance of their common object.

Mir Laik Ali received Rs. 25,571-3-5, on the February 26, from Syed Arifuddin who arranged through Mazharullah Shareef payment to Laik Ali to meet, the expenses for this escape.

On March 1, Khwaja Moinuddin reserved four first class berths and purchased tickets from Hyderabad to Bombay for Laik Ali and three others and gave the tickets to Hafiz Abdul Khavi for the journey to be performed on March 3, in furtherance of the plan. Meyers left for Bombay with a sealed cover given to him by Mir Laik Ali on the March 2.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

On March 2, Ali Abas, Mohd. Azam and Miss Laeeka, daughter of Laik Ali, left for Bombay with the letter given by Zakuddin and contacted Sheikh Mohammad Ibrahim on March 3, at Bombay and stayed with Mohd. Bhai, laundry proprietor. In furtherance of the conspiracy Sheikh Mohd. Ibrahim made arrangements with Syeeddin for the accommodation and escape of his family.

On March 3, Mir Musheb Ali, Zakiuddin and Miss Saida, another daughter of Laik Ali, left Hyderabad for Bombay and thence to Pakistan. Afzalbhai facilitated the exchange and transfer of money to be taken to Pakistan as arranged by Zakiuddin from Pakistan.

On March 3, Mrs. Laik Ali asked Ibrahim to inform driver Sharfuddin to keep the car on the rear side of the bungalow near the room of Mohammed Saheb, to enable Mir Laik Ali to get into the car without being seen by the guard.

PLOT COMPLETE

Mrs Laik Ali, after making all preparations for the escape of Mir Laik Ali, finally arranged the car in which Laik Ali was hiding to be driven by Sharfuddin, giving all instructions to Sharfuddin to behave as if an empty car is going for petrol to hood-wink the guard.

Ibrahim gave instructions to driver Sharfuddin to take away the car in which Laik Ali was lying, fast without stopping anywhere as Laik Ali was escaping to Pakistan.

Abdul Aziz made arrangements for Laik Ali to get into the car and Laik Ali got into the car, laid down at the foot space in the rear seat and escaped from the bungalow as arranged.

Ali Bin Syed was putting on a show in the bungalow of Laik Ali and created impression that Laik Ali was in the house and distributed money to the servants to keep Laik Ali's escape a secret. Mrs. Laik Ali gave the money for distribution to the same.

At 11 a.m., on March 3, Naziruddin Mohmood, Begum Showkatuniss.. and Syed Arifuddin received Mir Laik Ali at the house of the former and made arrangements to take Laik Ali to the house of Hafiz Abdul Khavi in another car.

Khmaja Moinuddin sent away Laik Ali and Hafiz Abdul Khavi in the taxi to Gulbarga for boarding the train in which Mir Musaheb Ali, Zakiuddin and Miss Saida were travelling to Bombay.

AT DADAR STATION

On March 4, Ali Abbas, Mohd. Azam and Sheik Mohd. Ibrahim received Laik Ali at Dadar Railway Station and from there all drove straight to Santa Cruz airport wherefrom Mir Laik Ali, Mr. Meyers and Miss Laeeka flew away to Karachi according to their plan.

On March 4, Mrs. Laik Ali, for joining Laik Ali, who escaped on March 3, left Hyderabad by plane under false name and was received by Ali Abbas, Mohammad Azam and Mohammad Ibrahim. They sent her away to Karachi on the March 5, by plane by arranging permit through the permit officer.

As a sequel to the criminal conspiracy amongst the accused persons with the common object of facilitating the escape of Laik Ali, they abetted or attempted to abet or attempted the escape of Laik Ali to Pakistan in contravention of the order under Section two of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation Eight of 1358 (Fasli) read with section 77-B.A.P.C.

TRIAL DEMANDED

Thus Mir Laik Ali has contravened the order served on him under Section two of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation of eight of 1358 (Fasli) and hence he is liable to publishment under section five of the same regulation read with Section 77-B.A.P.C.

The remaining accused Nos. one to seventeen and nineteen to twenty-six attempted or attempted to abet Laik Ali in his escape which is an offence under section of five and fifteen of the same regulation.

It is, therefore, prayed that accused Nos. one to twenty-six may be tried and punished according to law and warrants for the arrests of accused Nos. eighteen to twenty-six may be issued under sections sixty-two of the Hyderabad Criminal Procedure Code, the charge sheet concluded.

The case has been fixed for May 11, for further hearing.

REVOLVER ACCIDENT

RANGOON, April 28, (PTI): A revolver accident occurred this morning on board a steam launch, carrying the Burmese Premier Thakin Nu and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the United Kingdom Commissioner-General, necessitating their temporary return to Rangoon for the hospitalisation of the injured.

The party had left Rangoon on a river picnic to Maubin, about fifty miles to the west, and had sailed for ten minutes when Captain Soe Myint, A.D.C. to the Premier, started loading his revolver. While he was doing so, it is stated, a bullet accidentally went off penetrating his left palm and hit an official reporter who was sitting beside him, in the abdomen. The launch was brought back to jetty and the two injured were admitted to the Rangoon General Hospital. Later, it was learnt that the reporter was progressing well.

The launch proceeded on the journey after disembarking the injured.

Jap Minister In U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Hayato Ikeda, Japanese Minister of Finance, arrived here today to study banking and finance for three weeks in the United States.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THERE has been another donation and another touching confession from Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia. The donation is to the tune of Rs. 5 lakhs, the beneficiaries are refugees and the benefactors are, as named by Sethji, those creditors who were bilked of their dues by Sethji in the years between 1910 to 1930. To quote Sethji himself, "In my youth from 1910 to 1930 when I was a prominent speculator in the country many a time circumstances compelled me to pay lesser amounts than were due, in full settlement to my creditors. In those days most of such dues being of a speculative nature, were not legally realisable. Many of my creditors are no more and very few remember it now....." To cut a long story short, Sethji has decided to cough up Rs. 5 lakhs to relieve the heaviness in his heart, to benefit refugees in the name of his old victims, mostly Marwaris and a few Guleratis, and to bring solace to the departed souls. I might have got the words a bit mixed up but that is the general feeling.

Sethji does not stop there. If any living creditors want to serve on the committees that Sethji has set up to administer refugee relief, he is willing to request these committees to consider co-opting them. I wonder whether serving on such committees will give one an opportunity to refill one's purse.

There is much that baffles me. I too have sinned though within grossly limited conditions, unlike Seth Dalmia's imperial sweep. And I too, and more fully for that matter, have made restitutions. But I have not yet been able to get the full kick out of it all. In fact I am a trifle staggered by Sethji and his dizzy confessions. A friend, if I may call him that, asked me the other day whether Sethji was sincere or trying to create an impression. "Both", I replied. And I do not see any contradiction.

But all these confessions have been striking a chord in my mind and I have been wondering what it was. Today I remembered. A very old friend, who could, if he chose, stagger the public with confessions surpassing Dalmia's, was in his young days very fond of a verse which ran. I quote from memory, like this:

When I was young and able,
I sat upon a table.
The table broke
And gave me a poke,
When I was young and able.

U.P. ZAMINDAR MURDERED

SHAHJAHANPUR April 28 (PTI): Pandit Baij Nath, Honorary Special Magistrate, and a big zamindar of Jalalabad Tehsil, was murdered yesterday in the village of Lahizbar where he had gone to see his Zamindari, according to a report received here. The Superintendent of Police, with an armed guard, has proceeded the place of minorities.

East German Police Declared Illegal

BERLIN, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Berlin's American District Court today declared the entire East German "people's police" force an illegal military organisation.

American Judge J. A. Sabo found two members of the people's police, who had been arrested in the American sector, guilty of wearing the uniform of a paramilitary organisation contrary to the orders of the Allied Berlin Kommandatura.

Compromise In Belgium

BRUSSELS, April 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Belgium's Liberals, holding the key to the six-week-old Belgian Cabinet crisis, today agreed to accept exiled King Leopold's own compromise plan to end the five-year-old royal problem by delegating temporarily his prerogatives to his nineteen-year-old son, Crown Prince Baudouin.

But they wanted an assurance that the King would not remain in the royal palace at Brussels.

BATTLE FOR NO. 10 DOWNING STREET

Revival Of Republican Movement Feared

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 28.

The Republican movement in Britain, little heard of today, may be revived soon, should the Crown refuse the Prime Minister's request for dissolution if and when such a request is made, warns Mr. Kingsley Martin. If the Crown were to refuse the request of Attlee and shortly afterwards grant one to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Martin says a large part of the population would certainly be convinced that the Crown acted in a partisan way.

The second battle for No. 10, Dowing Street may be fought next week when the Tories challenge the new freight rates. It is becoming clear that no stability can be achieved in the present Parliament once the budget is out of the way. Mr. Attlee will have to seek an early opportunity for dissolution by forcing labour to fight.

MUTT AND JEFF—At Least You Can't Say Mutt Got Bounced — By BUD FISHER

I HEARD YOU NEED A BOUNCER!
YES, WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW BOUNCER ---ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?
I'M THE BEST BOUNCER IN TOWN!
WELL, IF YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF IN A BRAWL -- YOU'RE HIRED!
FINE! WHEN DO I START?
YOU CAN START RIGHT NOW!
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BOUNCE THE OLD BOUNCER!
MISTER, Y'GOT ME ALL WRONG! I WAS A BOUNCER IN A RUBBER BALL FACTORY!
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